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Ladies' Salon.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—Fashion ordains that gloves must tone with the rest of the toilette and the most delicate shades are to be worn. The three-quarter length size has been reintroduced. Sports gloves still have big gauntlets, but for ordinary day-time occasions they terminate at the wrist. Lane, Crawford have just unpacked a very large shipment of gloves in new styles, and in the new tones. For afternoon wear there are half and three-quarter length gloves in doe skin and chamois leather; these are tucked down at one side, which breaks the plainness of the long glove.

In the shoe department the new "Delta" and "Lotus" shoes which have arrived are ideal for sports wear and walking, and are seen here in lace up and one strap models. The "Delta" are made in the extra-wide sizes, and are fitted with storm-welt soles.

Gordon's.—The ensemble this year has rather a different meaning. It conveys the thought that all accessories should be assembled to present a perfect whole for a particular occasion. And by this special occasion I am convinced that shoes play an indispensable part. Much attention is given the spectator sports shoe. Often the bag and shoe match in colour, material and trim—of kid, calf, linen, shantung, straw and other fabrics usually with a lizard trim of the same or contrasting colours. Gordon's are expecting a new consignment of shoes over the week-end, among which will be a special line of cheaper shoes; these I am told will be priced at about \$25.

The Felix Hat Shop.—One of the best gifts that fashion has given to woman is the ready-to-wear frock, and in Felix' salon in Chater Road, just arrived, is as smart and attractive a collection of frocks as it would be possible to find. Here it is a matter of minutes only to select a frock, which can be crowned with just the right hat with equal ease. But the frock is the thing, and what makes this model selection at Felix so especially interesting is the fact that not only are the frocks made in a variety of different sizes, styles and materials, but they are suitable also for wearers of all ages. One very charming model in voile is in a design of black and pink roses, on which a collar and jabot in lace edged in black gives a lovely finish at the neck. Spots of all sizes are still very popular, and chic silk models in pink and blue are prominent among this lovely collection. Felix have just received a lovely collection of suits for benchwear. One very smart suit has Mexican trousers carried out in a floral design, white stripes of blue, red, green and yellow are used for trimming. Other models are in large checks with plain used for trimming and for the large pockets.



The return to fashions of a by-gone day is delightfully illustrated in this dress of flowered silk muslin. Notice the unusual sleeve and the dainty muff to match the frock. The feathered hat is the latest arrival in the millinery world.

Whiteaway's.—The annual summer sale is still in full swing and bargains are to be had in every department. There are several brands of silk hosiery always in stock and the sale prices makes them very tempting. "Atistoc," a very strong silk stocking, which will outwear three pairs of other makes, are here in all the latest new colours. All silk are priced at about \$12, while silk with lace thread tops are about \$10. "Three Knots," a very well-known make, are priced \$3.50 while the famous "W.L." brand, a good wearing stocking is at \$2.75. There is a special line of white canvas shoes all marked \$1 a pair. On one counter there are a number of felt slippers for children in blue and red; these are all marked at the very low price of \$1.95. Whiteaways have just received a few models of beach suits, consisting of shorts and a three quarter length coat in multi-coloured towelling; a large straw hat completes the ensemble.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—The summer sale at this attractive salon has been carried over to August and will last a few days more. There is still a host of wonderful bargains to be picked up, including many new models which have arrived during the sale and have been marked down to sale prices. If you have not paid a visit to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, I would advise you to take an early opportunity of doing so, as the models offered and the prices asked are really amazing.

Maison Marnac.—In addition to the lovely and original frocks designed by this dress artist, there are models from Paris which arrive every month at prices which are all in favour of the buyers. Confronted with opportunities for picking up lovely gowns, to yield to temptation, more especially when it presents itself in so attractive a form, can hardly be wrong. The present moment is an ideal one for one who wants to plan a holiday outfit which shall be smart, with out involving undue extravagance. The loveliest summer frocks, together with practical morning frocks, are at prices which one will find it hard to resist. At the same time, a new batch of models serves to throw an interesting light on the progress of fashion.

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

COLD DRINKS.

There is an old superstition that it is dangerous to drink cold water after getting very hot, either after exercise or because it is a hot day. I do not think there is any truth in this belief. In America every one drinks iced water and the hotter the day or the hotter they get after exercise the more they drink of it, and I have never seen anybody any the worse for it.

Iced water does not, however, succeed in quenching your thirst so completely as ordinary cold water; and there is as a result a definite tendency for one to drink at one go too much iced water when one is thirsty.

The time one should avoid drinking very cold drinks or eating iced is when one is feeling chilled just after getting very hot—as a result of getting wet during a walk or trying to cool oneself too quickly in a draught.

People who are liable to indigestion, and particularly those who are known to be suffering from or to have in the past suffered from a gastric ulcer, should never indulge in ice-cold drinks or ice creams. But such people should equally avoid excessively hot drinks or hot soups.

In hot weather one requires a lot of fluid to drink and if one prefers iced drinks there is no reason why one should not take them. But in any case it is much better for the digestion not to drink too much at a time, but rather to take small drinks frequently. Again, it is wisest not to drink too much just before a meal.



DELICIOUS JUNKET.

For junket, make Ovaltine in the usual way with hot milk or milk and water. Allow it to cool slightly, and then add the right proportion of junket powder or essence of rennet, making a delicious and healthful dessert. Serve with cream.

Even the ice-cream lover will find Ovaltine an improvement to ices of all kinds. Just sprinkle a little over the ice and enjoy the novel flavour. Sprinkled on bread and butter cut sandwich fashion, it makes a treat for tea youngsters enjoy very much.

Children will eat porridge more readily if Ovaltine is sprinkled over the top, some milk poured over, and then the whole mixed up together.

VERY NOURISHING.

A flip is excellent. Just mix 2 table-spoons cold milk in a cup with 2 teaspoons Ovaltine and eat it with a spoon. Ovaltine is delicious this way, and one does not tire of it. Children love it in place of sweets. For an egg-nog, fill a glass with hot or cold milk, whisk 1 egg and pour into the milk, add 2 teaspoons Ovaltine, and stir until dissolved.

A little sprinkled over helpings of bread pudding makes the latter much more attractive, and improves the flavour at the same time.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

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To clean a vacuum flask put some crushed eggshells with a little vinegar in the bottom of the flask and shake well. Rinse thoroughly.
When the window leather becomes greasy and leaves smears, soak the leather in lukewarm water to which a spoonful of vinegar has been added, and rinse well in several clean waters.
Fillets of fish will not break if fried with skin uppermost.
Bath enamel is easier to apply if the tin is put in a bowl of hot water while using.
Mud stains can be removed with carbonate of soda, applied on a damp cloth. Afterwards press the material on the wrong side.

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY.

TORRENTIAL STORM.

A Garden Party, given by the King and Queen to 6,000 guests in the grounds of Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh had to be brought to a premature close by a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by torrential rain.

Brilliant sunshine prevailed at the opening of the Garden Party, and the King and Queen, and the Duke and Duchess of York spent an hour in the grounds, speaking to hundreds of the guests.

When the weather broke the conditions were so bad that the Royal party sought scanty shelter under a small marquee, but ultimately they made their way into the Palace, sheltered by large umbrellas carried by members of the staff.

Caught in the Rain.
The storm broke with remarkable suddenness and the guests, in light summer attire, were for the most part caught in the rain and drenched before they could reach shelter.

A few, who had taken warning of the approaching storm in the black clouds which suddenly appeared, reached their cars in time. Others were not so fortunate, and were soaked while waiting in long queues for their motors.

There was a general rush to the Palace gates, and men and women struggled to board trams and buses.

Thousands of humbler folks, who had climbed the steep slopes of Arthur's Seat and Salisbury Crags to watch the Royal party, with the aid of field glasses, were soaked before they could get down to shelter.

The Queen's Dress.

The earlier scene was one of great brilliance. The gardens were at their best in the summer sunshine—the bright-coloured flower beds blending with the brilliant many-hued dresses of the women, and the shadows of the centuries old walls of the Abbey, which flanks the Palace, falling on the grassy slopes.

The Queen wore a dress of pale turquoise blue with long fringes trimming the bodice and skirt. Her tunic was swathed in pale pastel shades, and she carried a parasol of turquoise blue silk to match. Graded pearls formed her necklace.

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PRETTIER SCREEN.

HEROINES.

THANKS TO A NEW STUDIO PROCESS.

A striking development in cinematography—the "super-sensitive" film process—is now being introduced in British and American film studios.

The new process will greatly increase the enjoyment of cinema-goers, for they will see their favourite actors and actresses to even better advantage than hitherto.

For the super-sensitive film is claimed to give a finer "skin texture" and to create "rounder" shadows so that something approaching a stereoscopic effect is obtained.

Mr. John Gilbert is said to be the first star who made a full-length picture in which the new process was used. The film, "Cheri-Bibi," will soon be shown in London. It will be remembered that Miss Edna Best, whose sudden decision to leave Hollywood owing to homesickness caused a sensation a few months ago, was to have played opposite Mr. Gilbert in this talkie.

Clothes and Colour.
Actors and actresses will benefit from the new process during production, for only one-third of the strength of lighting previously necessary will now be required.

They will enjoy, too, the advantage of playing their parts in natural colour clothes. Up to now it has been essential to take into account the fact that certain colours do not photograph well—for example, actors in male evening dress have had to wear yellow shirt fronts instead of white.

So sensitive is the new film that during a recent test it was found possible to photograph an actor by the light of a single match held one foot from his face.

The fading light of late afternoon will offer no difficulties, experts say, to the cinema photographer who is taking outdoor scenes with the new film.

Her earrings, too, were of pearls. The King was in a grey frock coat and grey top hat with a white carnation buttonhole. The Duchess of York wore a gown of rose pink lace and a wide brimmed straw hat to match.

WOMAN'S PAGE



Fascinating Wooden Beads.

Wood is being increasingly used for day-time jewellery, and the new stock includes a host of fascinating designs, the colours of which are particularly lovely. The round yellow wooden beads in a double string, necklaces had tiny flowers carved in them, the petals of which were painted in blue and green. These beads were alternately threaded with tiny black or white china beads.

Plaid-Patterned Necklaces.

The vogue for plaids designs has spread to beads, and many of these wooden necklaces introduced various tartan colourings. One was made of round beads in a dark red and blue plaids intercepted at intervals with cubes of green bakelite—that clear composition material that looks just like coloured glass, but is much lighter in weight. Another in white, yellow, green and black plaid was mixed with brown wooden beads roughly carved, so that their surface was like that of a peach stone.

All these wooden necklaces have beads of varied shapes and sizes—cubes mixed with marbles and paillettes or spherical beads cut in half. One introduced a two-colour effect by threading a blue half and a yellow half together, so that the two beads looked as if they were one painted in two colours.

A Variation on an Edwardian Vogue.

Many of the new necklaces have pendants in the centre front, a variation on the gold chain and lockets worn in Edwardian days.



PEARLS AND AMBER.

RETURN TO FAVOUR.

MODERN DESIGNS MAKE A BID FOR POPULARITY.

Pearls and amber will return to favour during the coming season, ousting both coral, and turquoise from their high pinnacle of popularity. Both these stones, however, are so lovely that many owners will be slow to lay them aside.

Golden Brown Amber.

The new amber necklaces are in a lovely shade of golden brown—"antique amber," is the name by which it is known. The beads are simply threaded in long ropes, or carefully graduated sizes, no fanciful patterns being introduced at all.

A novelty in amber necklaces is that in which the stones have been specially treated to introduce a "fossilised" effect. Red hot need-

les, dipped in a little definite colour, such as green or red, are injected into the stones so that the colour "runs," leaving faint streaks in the heart in the amber. Only clear yellow stones are used for this.

Two Fashion Points to Note.

Amongst the cheaper type of beads, two fashion points predominate. Firstly, your necklace must introduce at least two colours, or two shades of one colour. Secondly, the beads must be large and round, or flat and cut in modernistic designs.

There are some enormous "pearls," as big as birds' eggs, they are in various shades of silver, gun-metal, oyster and pink and are threaded with alternate tiny beads in a contrasting colour. Pink and grey and oyster and green are two popular colour harmonies, though black allied with any colour is a safe choice. Though one would expect these necklaces to be very heavy they are, in fact, quite light in weight, as they are made from a special composition.

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE ELF AND THE HONEY-POT.

A naughty little Elf crept out in Fairyland one day. He stole the Queen's own honey-pot. And took it right away. And hid it near a bramble-bush. Beneath a pile of hay.

The Queen loved honey, so she was Quite overcome with grief. And all her fairies hunted round To try and catch the thief. At last they found him, fast asleep Upon a fallen leaf.

They took him to the Queen, who said "You naughty elf!" A way Must now be found to punish you— And this is it—You may Eat nothing but pure honey for A fortnight and a day!

The Elf was pleased, and off he went To prison, full of glee. "How lovely to have honey for My breakfast, dinner, tea, And supper too," he murmured. "Why, How happy I shall be!" But when three days had passed, the Elf

Did not look quite so glad. And when four days had gone, he seemed More than a trifle sad. While when the week was over, he Looked very blue and bad. And when the 'fortnight and a day' Had gone, the little Elf Had grown to just the shadow of His former jaunty self. And twenty empty honey-pots Stood on the prison shelf. It taught him quite a lesson, and The fairies say that he Is now as honest and as good As ever he can be. (They never give him honey, though, When he goes out to tea.)

IS SYLVIA YOUR NAME?

Sylvia belongs to the class known as "romantic" and "poetical" names. It denotes "a wood nymph," or "one living in a wood." The exact idea is conveyed in the phrase "A sylvan scene," or "A sylvan glade," meaning "A woodland scene" or "a glade through a forest." It is derived from the Latin word "Silva" (a wood). In Pagan mythology, Sylvanus, was

one of the chief woodland deities, so it really dates from the time of the old Roman deities. The first Sylvanus was the guardian of forests, and the protector of husbandmen and their crops, and worshipped for his care of the harvest of the fields and woods. Just prior to the Christian era, it became an ordinary masculine name, and was borne later by Sylvanus, the companion of St. Paul, to whom he refers in his Epistles. Gradually its use extended to the feminine, and Sylvia, Sylvia, Sylvan, and Silvia, and Sylvia, became symbols of pastoral romance. Ophelia indicated a shepherd or a shepherdess. It thus came to designate a charming country maiden.

THE LITTLE DIVER.

WHERE TO WATCH THE GREAT WATER BEETLE.

If you go quietly to a pond and watch for a minute or two you will probably see a large beetle rise to the surface of the water and after resting there in a slanting position for a few minutes, dive down again quickly.

One was made of tiny flat pink beads separated at intervals by fine gilt filigree work. The pendant was made of three large pink marbles in graduated sizes, each encircled by a ring of the small flat beads. Another in tango and aligree was finished with two tango beads threaded each side with carved pink and blue flowers like forget-me-nots. Pin-spots of gold made the stems.

The flat necklaces included many in black and coloured bakelite cut in modern designs threaded with beads of untarnishable white metal. Others in pale primrose yellow and patou green—two of the most popular colours in necklaces this season—were carved to resemble the V-shaped collarettes of lace that are in vogue in so many of the new frocks.

Crystal and Multi-Coloured Bequins.

Crystal necklaces, copies of those made by a famous French dress designer, introduced the necessary colour note by threading a thin coloured sequin between each crystal disc.

GRAYS

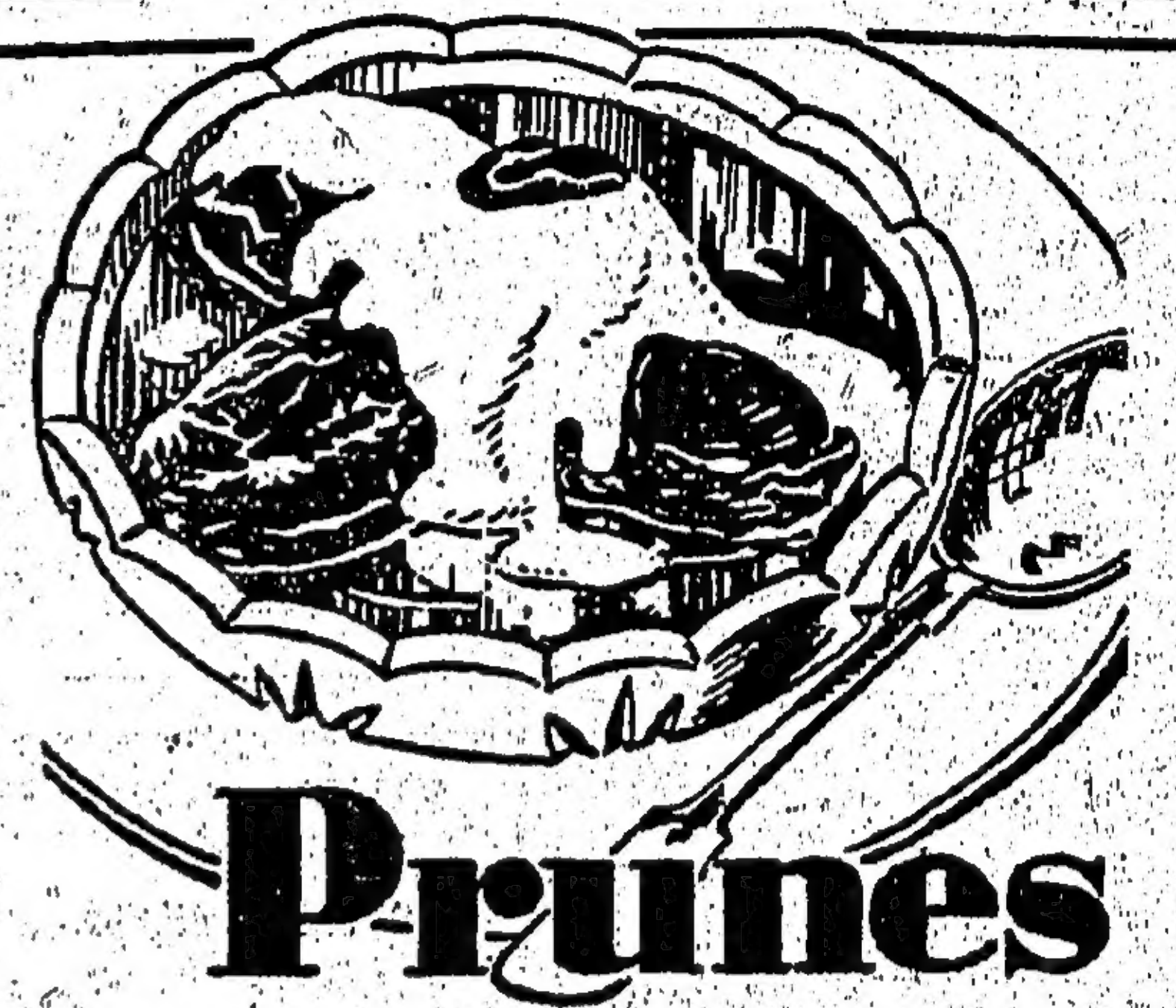
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PEDDER STREET.

This creature is the Great Water Beetle, and a very interesting insect it is. Some of the specimens we may see at this time of year have lived as beetles through the winter, but others have been buried in the soil near the pond throughout the cold weather in the pupa form, and have only just changed into perfect beetles.

The male and female are very different in appearance, in fact, scientists used to think they were two distinct kinds of beetle. The male is black with the margins of the smooth wing cases streaked with yellow, and a reddish yellow triangle on the forehead. His middle and hind legs are flattened like oars. The female's legs are not flattened and her wing cases are grooved.

The Great Water Beetle is a very greedy creature, and will eat almost any kind of flesh food, dead or alive. It even attacks goldfish

in an aquarium, and so has to be kept by itself lest it should eat all the other creatures that are found there.

A Diving Bell.

Being an insect, it must breathe, and so every now and then it comes to the surface of the water to take in air. Here it rests slantingly watching the bottom for prey. Directly it sees something edible it takes in a supply of air under its wing cases, which are airtight. This converts the beetle into a diving bell, and it then pounces down on the prey.

All this takes only a second of time. A little later it comes up to get a fresh supply of air and releases the air it has already breathed. This is a very wonderful breathing system, and the Great Water Beetle is certainly the most interesting creature to look out for and study.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

KING'S THEATRE.

"SCANDAL SHEET."

"Scandal Sheet," starring George
Bancroft, which is now showing at
the King's Theatre, is the tale of
an unscrupulous and ruthless news-
paperman.In spite of the doubtful ethics
of the character whom Bancroft
portrays, there is that warmth of
understanding in his work that
endears him to his myriad followers
as a much-beloved actor."Scandal Sheet" is the story of
a managing editor whose false
credence proves to be own undoing.
In his daily work as the boss of
the City room he operates on the
theory that "news is news, and
will print it no matter whom it
may hurt."When the town banker (Clive
Brook) asks Bancroft to withhold
publication in his paper of a story
concerning the financial status of
his bank, Bancroft tells him that
nothing can prevent him from
spreading the yarn. Since the bank
is really in a sound condition, the
publication of the story will do
more harm than good, but Bancroft
has a hunch that is something
crooked afoot.In reality Brook is planning to
elope with Kay Francis, Bancroft's
charming wife. Photographers sent
by Bancroft to Brook's home to
take surprise pictures of the
banker's flight from town get snap-
shots of Brook and the editor's
wife in a compromising embrace.
But that doesn't deter Bancroft
from his purpose. He publishes the
story of his wife's faithlessness and
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ture next, brings Powell and Paris
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emotional appeal. And, in the
leading feminine rôle, Carol Lam-
bard exercises the charms which
have lifted her in a brief meteoric
screen career from Mack Sennett
comedies to near-stardom.Love that comes too late is the
theme of this startling drama, in
which Powell, as the shady editor of
a Paris gossip-sheet, preys on the
wealthy American business men who
count on the license of Paris to
cover up their frivolous flings.
Powell uses an elaborate system of
espionage to learn things the
Americans would prefer to have
unknown, and, with threats of
publication, manages to blackmail
his victims for huge sums.His companion in the venture, a
woman once loved by Powell and
then merely tolerated as a business
asset, is around whom Powell falls
in love with the pretty American
niece of one of his victims. She
tries to persuade Powell to end the
affairs, and, when persuasion fails,
informs the police of Powell's real
identity. In the meantime, Powell,
seeing his love is hopeless, reveals
his true profession to the girl, and,
when the girl tells him love is big
enough to overlook all that, he uses
their love affair to make her hate
him. He is forced to leave Paris.
The action of the story, centreing
around the love of the suave
Powell for the girl who is beyond
his reach, is filled with emotion,
with the desire of the man for a
life which his past makes impos-
sible. It shows Powell, as an out-
cast, loved by two beautiful women
—one he wants and can't have; the
other he can have and doesn't
want.KING'S THEATRE
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE GREAT MEADOW"

An engrossing page out of
American history is "The Great
Meadow," Charles Brabin's striking
talking picture, which Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer opened yesterday at the
Queen's Theatre.Brabin and his collaborator on
the story, Edith Ellis, have made a
highly convincing talking picture
version of the much-discussed novel
by Elizabeth Madox Roberts.The story swirls around Dion
Hall, who marries Berk Jarvis on
the eve of that leader's departure
from Virginia for Kentucky as
head of the first band of pioneers
to cross the Daniel Boone trail to
Fort Harrod in the latter-named
state. Evan Muir, an early dis-
appointed suitor of Dion, becomes
an important factor in a highly
dramatic Enoch Arden twist which
completes the tale.John Mack Brown repeats his
triumph of "Billy the Kid" with
his Berk Jarvis. This husky young
man is ideal for these rough and
ready rôles, and his charming
southern accent fits perfectly into
the characterization.Eleanor Boardman is delightful
as Dion. In the scenes concerning
the birth of her child she gives a
moving interpretation of the trials
and the bravery of the pioneer
woman. Gavin Gordon, of Greer
Garbo's "Romance," is a strong
and vital Evan Muir.Lucille La Verne is dynamic as
the sturdy pioneer mother, Elvira
Jarvis, whose death at the hands
of Black Fox, an Indian chief,supplies important motivation for
the story.

"KIKI"

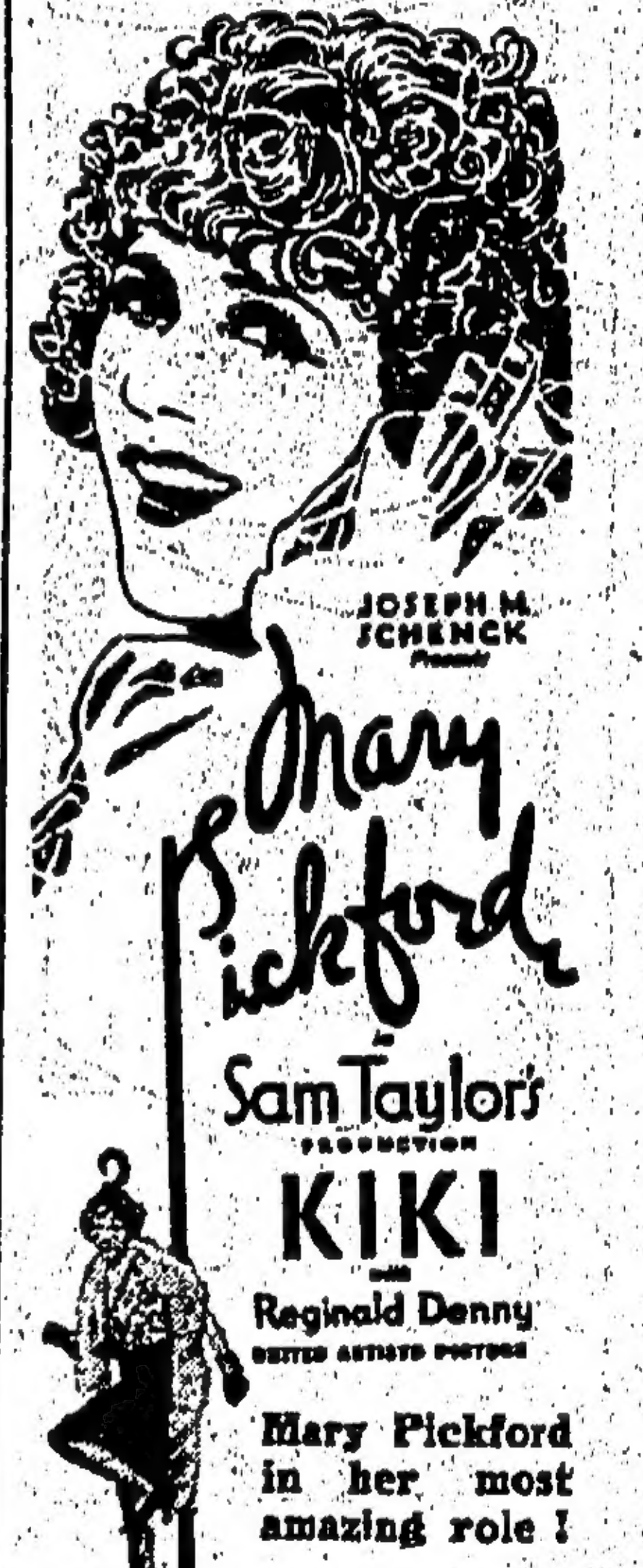
New ideas in furniture, including
many novel pieces, have been cre-
ated for Mary Pickford's latest pic-
ture, "Kiki," which comes on Sun-
day to the Queen's Theatre.A circular divan upholstered in
maroon leather is one of the striking
articles used by Miss Pickford. It
makes an ideal lovers' seat.
One of the props used in the pro-
duction is a gigantic head of
Napoleon. It was sculptured by
William Cameron Menzies, super-
vising art director, and stands
nearly six feet high. Reginald
Denny, leading man, has a bachelor
suite in the picture that would de-
light a millionaire clubman.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

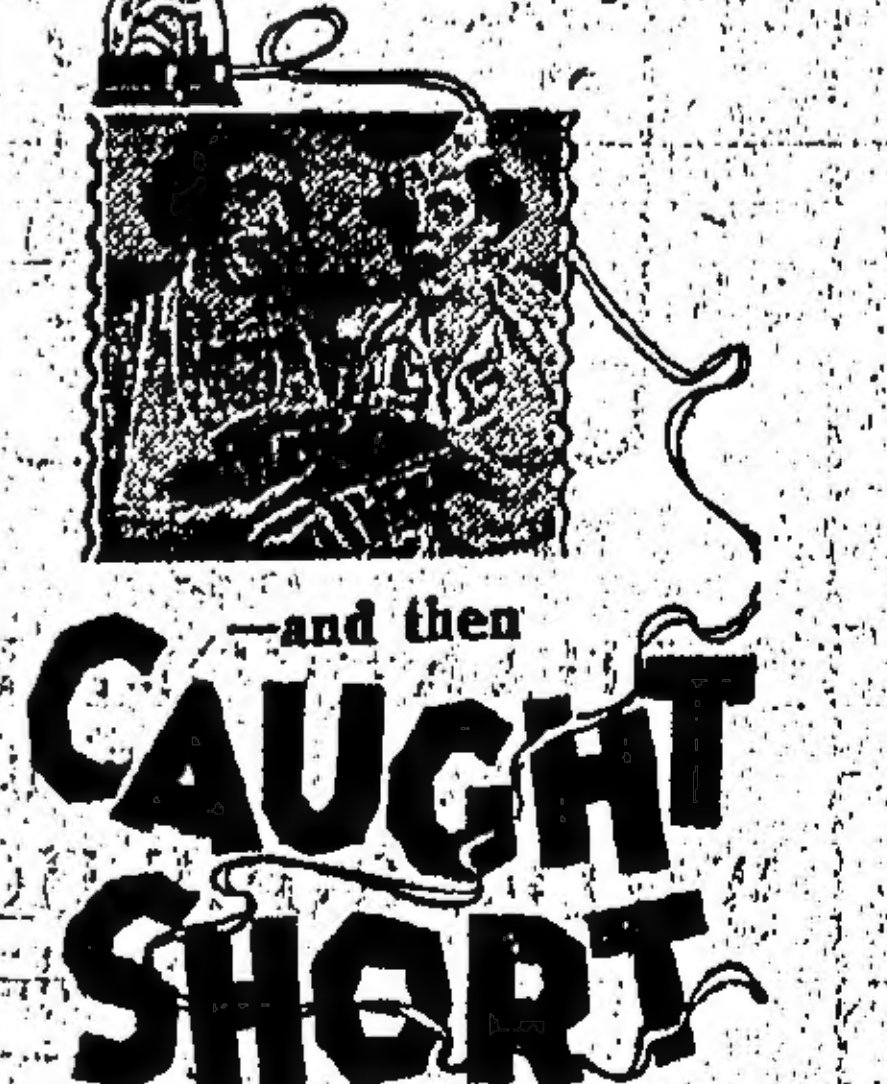
"WHAT MEN WANT"

More ultra-modern even than
"Flaming Youth," more daring in
its theme and more up-to-date in
its every detail, "What Men
Want," the Universal all-talking
Special, which is now showing at
the Central Theatre, is indeed
Fabian at his best.The story vividly depicts the
swift pace set by the younger so-
ciety crowd, travels with them to
their parties, shows their intimate
revels in their fashionable apart-
ments. The drama lies in the con-
flict of two sisters for the love of
the same man, one of them a finish-
ed woman of the world, the other
a debutante just out of board-
ing school.As the mad whirl of parties and
dances goes on, the picture pro-
gresses from one dramatic climax
to another amid the popping of
champagne corks and the laughter
of beautiful women.Pauline Starke as Lea, the sophis-
ticated sister, gives an excellentperformance in a rôle which is com-
pelling because of its characteris-
ation. Ben Lyon as the man, plays
opposite her at the head of the all-
star cast, and his work is just as
outstanding as Miss Starke's.Barbara Kent as the younger
sister, has a tremendously sym-
pathetic rôle, and is most happily
casted. She is Baba to the life, and
in the portrayal of a part that fits
her like a glove, she is gloriously
appealing. Her charm and
naïve simplicity radiate completely
throughout the picture, capturing
the audience instantly she appears
on the screen and holding them
solidly to the end.Robert Ellis as the polished club-
man, Hallam Cooley is a comedy
part, and Carmelia Goraghy as
Mabel, leader of the night-lifers,
complete the principals in the cast."NOT EXACTLY GENTLE-
MEN"All the gun play, thrills, tense
moments, treachery, man-hunting
and the like of the old days of the
American West are here embodied
in a Fox Movietone picture, "Not
Exactly Gentlemen," direct-
ed by Benjamin Stoloff and fea-
turing Victor McLaglen. The picture
will be shown shortly at the Central
Theatre."Not Exactly Gentlemen" is a
fitting title for the central figures
are three desperados, played by
McLaglen, Low Cody and Eddie
Gribbon, hunted men, who join the
famous land rush when the Dakotas
were opened to homesteaders by the
Government; their objective not
essentially land, but claims to gold
discovered in the Black Hills.There is not a dull moment in
the picture, the story of which has
been given adroit treatment by a
great trio of writers, William Con-
nelman, Emmet Ryan and Dudley
Nichols.The supporting cast includes two
former stars of the screen and
stage, Robert Warwick and Frank-
lyn Farnum.POLITICAL CRISIS
IN CEYLON.GOVERNOR OVERRULES
NEW STATE COUNCIL.The *Pining Gazette's* Colombo
correspondent wires that the first
State Council deadlock has already
arisen.The State Council, by 37 votes to
14, refused to sanction a vote of
Rs. 50,000 in respect of Civil Ser-
vants' home leave passage allow-
ances.The Governor (Sir Graeme
Thomson) thereupon immediately
made use of the powers of certi-
fication invested in him under the
new Constitution and declared the
measure law without the assent of
the State Council.The Ceylon morning newspapers,
which champion the National Con-
gress cause, are demanding the im-
mediate revision of the Constitu-
tion.It will be recalled that the new
State Council—which came into be-
ing as a result of the acceptance
of the new Constitution elaborated
by the Donoughmore Commis-
sion—was only opened as recently
as three weeks ago and, so far, has
been almost exclusively engaged in
the formalities of electing a Speak-
er, a Deputy Speaker, Ministers
and the members of the various
committees.A crisis, therefore, seems to have
occurred almost immediately the
Council turned its attention to or-
dinary routine business.It will further be remembered
that, when the Donoughmore Com-
mission recommendations were first
published, one of the principal ob-
jections taken by the Ceylon Na-
tional Congress and others in Cey-
lon to the proposed new Constitu-
tion was to the powers of certifica-
tion vested in the Governor. The
Governor has, of course, always
possessed such powers, but they
were slightly extended under the
Donoughmore scheme.At first the Ceylon National Con-
gress strongly advocated the rejec-
tion of the proposed new Constitu-
tion largely on this ground. How-
ever, opinion later changed, and
the Legislative Council ultimately,
by a very narrow majority, de-
cided to give the new Constitution
a trial.However, the Jaffna peninsula
stood out and decided to boycott the
Council. At the recent elections all
the candidates who had been nomi-
nated for the Jaffna seats, at the
last moment, withdrew their
candidates and, at the moment,
Jaffna is unrepresented in the
Council. Jaffna's objection to the
new Constitution was also main-
tained on the Governor's extended
powers of certification.There was always some opposition
to the passage of the new Constitu-
tion in the old Legislative Council
and, apparently, this opposition has been streng-
thened by the financial crisis
through which Ceylon, in common
with the rest of the world, has been
passing during the past two years
and more.ARMED BURGLAR IN
BED-ROOM.WOMAN THREATENED AT
REVOLVER POINT.An encounter with an armed
burglar in her bed-room was de-
scribed by Miss Marion Gilbey,
daughter of Mrs. W. C. Gilbey, of
the "Lea Denham, Buckingham-
shire."The man presented a revolver at
her and compelled her to disclose
where her jewellery was kept.At about 1.40 a.m., she said, she
sensed someone in her room.The light of a torch came to-
wards me, she said, "and I tried
to get at my table lamp. But a
man's voice said 'Hands up. If
you are quiet you will be all right.
Don't move or I will shoot. I am
desperate. I mean what I say.'"The man then asked if I had
anything in the room, I told him that
my jewel case was in the dressing-
room table. He took it and asked
how much it was worth. I told him
"Several hundred pounds." He said
"All right, I will be content with
this."While the man was in the
room, added Miss Gilbey, "a par-
lourmaid shouted from an adjoining
room, 'Are you all right. The
man threatened me with the re-
volver and told me to reply 'All
right, and I did so. This happened
twice. Still covering me with his
revolver, he backed towards the
window and escaped.'"It was found later that a dog
which sleeps in Miss Gilbey's bed-
room had been drugged.The value of the missing property
is stated to be £500.Exactly a week before the house
was entered and articles worth £35
stolen. On that occasion the thief
left a message written on "The
Lea" newspaper stating: "Thanks
for what I have got. Sorry there
was not more. Sincerely respect-
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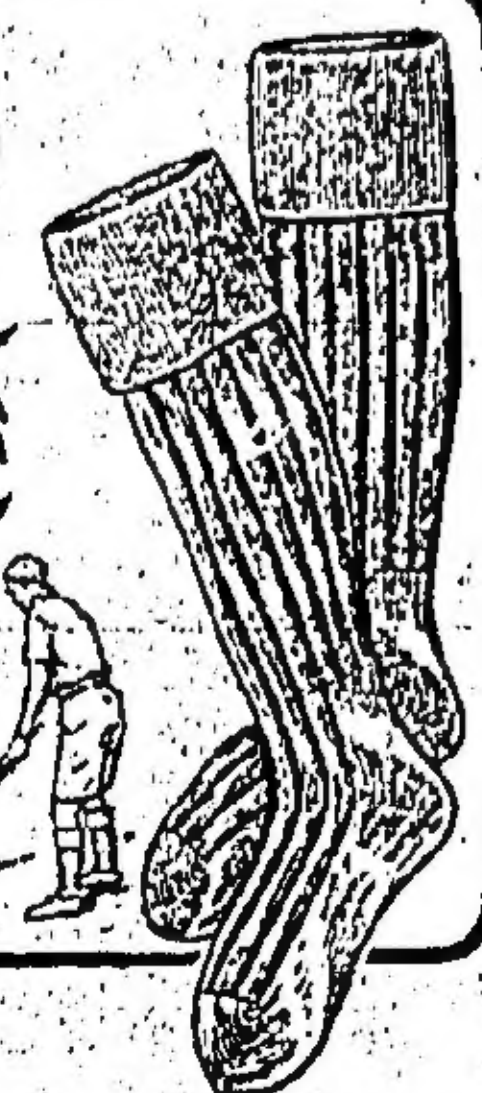
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COMIC CONGRESS REPORT.

RS. 7,294,000,000 CLAIM!

BRITAIN CHARGED WITH COST OF MUTINY.

A select committee appointed by the Congress to scrutinise a report on the financial obligations between Great Britain and India, recommends that Great Britain should follow, in dealing with India, the precedent she set in releasing Ireland from her share of the debt of the United Kingdom when Ireland was made a Free State.

Out of India's present public debt of Rs. 11,000,000,000, the committee estimates India's claims against Great Britain on account of unproductive debts at over Rs. 7,290,000,000.

As for productive debt items—such as irrigation and posts and telegraphs—no claim is suggested, although the "extravagance" of building a new capital in Delhi and the Bank Day reclamation in Bombay are condemned.

The following are extracts from the report:—

The Congress has often been accused of attempting to repudiate "public debts." Far from being a "repudiation," the effort of the Congress is to "ratify" burdens, which have been undertaken in the country's interest. The present "public debts" cannot be truly called "National debts," for they have been incurred, really, by Great Britain and imposed upon India.

It has been suggested, in some quarters, that all these obligations have some degree of sanctity and should not be disputed. We are unable to see any basis of sanctity in this matter. These burdens were involuntarily imposed upon the revenues of India and, if they are not shown to have been incurred for the benefit of the Indian people, it is difficult to understand the use of the word "sanctity" in this connection.

In fact, the scrutiny entrusted to this committee is intended to examine that very issue, namely, how far any of these liabilities are to be borne by India on the ground of justice and equity.

Sanctity would, undoubtedly, attach to all the obligations which are found to have been incurred justly and for the benefit of the people of India. If any of these obligations cannot be shown to have been incurred for their benefit or welfare, every principle of public morality would commend exoneration from, rather than imposition of, such liability. The only proper view of the matter is that it is but just that the burden should now be placed on that party who ought to have borne the same at the time it was created.

Summary of Claims.

The following is a summary of the claims made by the committee (a crore being ten million rupees):

SUBJECT OF CLAIMS.	CRORES. AMOUNT
External Wars of the Company (Prior to 1857).....	35,000
Interest on Company's Capital Stock paid 1857-57.....	15,120
Cost of "Mutiny" (1857).....	50,120
Interest on Company's Capital Stock paid 1857-74.....	40,000
Redemption of the Capital Stock of East India Company (1874).....	10,050
External Wars (1857-1900).....	37,500
European War-Grants 1890-1900.....	189,000
Cost (1914-1930).....	170,700
Miscellaneous Charges in respect of Burma (1897-1931).....	307,200
Reverse Councils' Losses.....	102,000
Premium paid to Railway Companies on acquisition by the State 1916-1921.....	35,000
Cost of Strategic Railways.....	50,000
Total Claim (Crores).....	32,400

Where the amounts available to us were expressed in terms of pounds sterling they have all been converted at two shillings to the rupee, except in the case of the War "gift" and the premium to railway companies, which have been converted at 1s. 4d. No interest has been included here on the above amounts.

Transfer of Burden.

The history of the British occupation of India, since the East India Company acquired political power, is a history of ever growing material gain in wealth and prestige to Great Britain. On the other hand, the Indian industries have been destroyed or suppressed, and India has become a market for the

LETTER FROM OVERSEAS CHINESE.

GRIEVANCES STATED.

[PARTY BULLETIN.]

Canton, August 6.—The following letter was sent by the Overseas Chinese Commission of the Extraordinary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang to the various Tanguu abroad.

"It is generally recognized that our Overseas comrades were among the first Kuomintang members who supported out late Leader in the Revolutionary cause and who realized the principles of the Kuomintang. The enemy has attempted to undermine our unity.

In order to relieve this critical situation, we must plan to suppress completely the Communist bandits and to overthrow Chiang Kai Shek. In the name of peace, Chiang Kai Shek, in the name of the people, and in the name of unity, he intended to fulfil his ambitions to be dictator. What Chiang Kai Shek is not real peace and unity.

The necessity of establishing the Kuomintang Overseas General Branch has been clearly indicated in Article 19 of the Party Principle, which was neglected by Chiang Kai Shek. In the same way, Chiang Kai Shek withdrew the Overseas Chinese Commission, which he thought, would lose its centre of activity following its abolition. Chiang Kai Shek went on to place the Overseas Chinese Kuomintang Branch under the direct control of Nanking so that he was in a position to deal with Overseas Chinese affairs.

[A number of the well known charges against Chiang Kai Shek then follow.]

British Malaya Complaint.

Further, Chiang Kai Shek has so far not taken any step to relieve the difficult situation of the Overseas Chinese who have been under the pressure of foreign governments. Taking no measure to reopen the Singapore Tanguu which was sealed and closed by the British Government, C. T. Wang went so far as to sign an agreement on April 24, 1931 with the British Minister in Canton. The National Government is not planning to establish Kuomintang Party organizations in the Malay Federated States, thus dissolving all the Party organs which had been semi-officially established for some time.

"Adopting revolutionary methods, we assembled our loyal party members for the organization of the Extraordinary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang, which was formally inaugurated on May 22 in Canton.

"The Overseas Chinese Party organs are asked to send their delegates to Canton to join in the cause. Those Party organs being uncompletely organized are requested to re-register with the Kuomintang Party thus preventing the encroachment of Communists. Those comrades who have retired are requested to rise up and review their previous activity."

THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

APPEAL COURT QUASHES CONVICTION.

London, July 30.—Five Judges, headed by the Lord Chief Justice, in the Court of Criminal Appeal, have decided that a man is 23 until he is 24.

The judgement quashed a conviction at the Huntingdon assizes of a man of 23 years and 5 months for an alleged offence against a young girl. A section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act provides that in the case of a man of 23 or under the "presence of reasonable cause to believe the girl was over sixteen shall be a valid defence."

Hence the importance of the age. The Lord Chief Justice said where there was ambiguity in an act the benefit of the doubt should be given to the accused and against the Legislature, which had failed to explain itself.

manufactures, and other products of Great Britain. Without the growth of that market and the use of India's wealth in her efforts to develop her industries, Britain's present position would never have been anything like what it has grown to be. India has also provided a vast field for the employment of Britishers in all grades of civil and military service and even if the salaries and pensions paid were totalled up, the figure would be colossal. In addition, to her actual material gain, her growth as a great world power was due mainly to her possession of India.

These facts by themselves should be sufficient reasons for transference of all existing liabilities by way of public debt from the shoulders of India to that of Great Britain from every moral and equitable point of view.

PANDEMONIUM AT R.S.P.C.A.

MAN THROWN OUT.

SPEAKERS SHOUTED DOWN AT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C., was again marked by the uproar which has attended general meetings of the society during the past few years. It broke up in pandemonium.

The trouble arose out of differences between the "moderates" and the "anti-vivisection" section.

The climax came when uniformed inspectors of the society, acting on the instructions of the chairman, Sir Robert Gowers, M.P., seized a member, Mr. Alasdair MacGregor, and hustled him out of the room.

Mr. MacGregor's partisans cried "Brutal!" "Shame!" "Police-man!" and booed, while those who thought the chairman had acted rightly shouted "Order, order," "Throw him out!" "That's right!" and "Chair, please."

Lady Cory's Retort.

In the midst of this surging scene Sir Robert Gowers grasped the heavy microphone and its stand, which stood before him, and shouted into the instrument: "I move that this meeting be adjourned."

"Yes, yes," replied a thousand voices, and he immediately left the chair, while Mr. Hubert Stephens, a member of the council, stood on a chair and tried in vain to speak.

A section of the thousand people present wanted the consideration of the annual report to precede the election of members to the vacancies on the council. Sir Robert Gowers insisted that the election should come first. When he tried to enforce his ruling Lady Cory rose to speak.

The chairman repeatedly banged his hammer on the table.

"He wants to hush me up," said Lady Cory.

I want to go to the House of Commons showing that the members of the R.S.P.C.A. are a united body," said Sir Robert Gowers.

"Your statement is irrelevant," "We are not united," "Throw out the vivisectionists," were a few of the replies hurled back at him.

In the noise that followed it was impossible to hear the names Sir Robert was calling out for election.

While the election was going on consideration was given to the report.

At this point, Mr. Alasdair MacGregor entered into the picture. He was one of those who asked to speak on the report, but other members of the society were chosen, and further trouble was created when Lady Cory moved to the microphone and again tried to speak.

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman," cried Mr. MacGregor, moving up a little from the body of the hall and trying to attract the chairman's attention.

"You have been a member of the society for five minutes and I am giving a chance to old members to speak first," was Sir Robert's reply.

Then Colonel Moore asked that Lady Cory be heard, referring to her as his "old friend."

"I am not a friend of any member of the council," shouted Lady Cory.

"There is too much treachery on the council!"

"That's it—treachery," echoed a man in the body of the hall.

Finally Lady Cory got a hearing officially.

"I am speaking on this report," she said. "I think the meeting is being misled. One of the worst circles that we are working against—"

"Ballyhooley!"

Bang, bang! went the chairman's hammer, drowning the rest of the sentence.

"Let her speak." Give her a chance. "We want to hear Lady Cory," people shouted, and a woman at the back of the hall set up the cry, "Lady Cory, Lady Cory!" until the chairman sat down.

He rose again and said: "I want to be meticulously fair—(laughter)—but I do not intend to let Lady Cory say things that are absolutely unfounded."

Lady Cory said: "One of the members of the council is chairman and managing director of that circus."

Sir Robert Gowers: There is not a vestige of truth in that.

Voices: "Oh, isn't there? We know different."

Then Mr. E. T. MacMichael, secretary of the Performing Captive Animals Defence League, tried to address the meeting. The chairman refused him a hearing, and Mr. MacMichael, white with indignation, shouted: "Then I shall leave the platform and the room."

And he did.

At this moment an elderly man, who said he was a very old member, came up from the back of the

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DOOMED MOSCOW CATHEDRAL.

"PALACE OF THE SOVIETS" TO BE BUILT ON SITE.

It is understood that the largest church in Moscow, the golden-domed Cathedral of the Redeemer, will soon be demolished in accordance with a plan to erect to its site the so-called Palace of the Soviets, which will furnish accommodation for congresses of the Communist party, trade unions, and other organizations.

The cathedral is not among the oldest Russian churches, having been built between 1837 and 1893. Its prospective fate will add to the long list of churches and shrines which either have been demolished or turned to other uses under the Soviet regime. Thus a famous chapel at the entrance to Red Square was razed to the ground, while the Cathedral of St. Isaac in Leningrad and the Strastnoi Monastery have been made into religious museums. Many churches throughout the country have been

FLYING CLUB'S FINANCES.

IN VERY PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL FIRMS.

According to the report of Mr. A. Ritchie, the Treasurer of the Hong Kong Flying Club, unless the income of the Club is doubled, the question of closing down the Club will have to be seriously considered. A gloomy view is taken of the future of the Club in the annual report just issued.

The annual meeting of the Club is to be held on Friday next week and this question will in all probability come before the members.

Wing Commander's Report.

The report of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shontz, Wing Commander of the Club, states, *inter alia*:—

From a perusal of the reports of the Flight and the Finance Committees it is apparent that our organization and undertaking all that can be desired save that, and it is all important, we lack a sufficient number of machines to enable us to cope with the many members who desire to avail themselves of the facilities which our Club offers. The root cause is universal in this Colony at the present time—the fall in value of the dollar. When the formation of the Club was in its early stages, a careful calculation was made as to what finance would be necessary to successfully carry on the Club, and His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi and those assisting him came to the conclusion that an initial grant of \$50,000 was made by the Government and in annual subsidy of \$20,000, those sums, coupled with the earning power of the Club, would be sufficient to ensure the Club's success.

That Low Dollar.

Unfortunately, when these calculations were made, the dollar was worth two shillings, with the result that instead of being able to acquire four machines, which I am advised is desirable for the successful operation of the Club, we have only been able to possess two machines at any one time, and in addition to this, owing to the condition of the aerodrome, it has only been possible to do solo flying on a land plane since June of this year, thereby causing considerable delay in the working of the Club.

Owing to the fact that the members of the General Committee have their daily vocations to fulfil, it has been found difficult to keep a satisfactory control over the Club generally, but this has been overcome by the generous assistance of Mr. A. J. R. Moss, the Director of the Aerodrome, who, with the permission of the Government, has taken over executive control under the General Committee with most excellent results.

No Help from Air Ministry.

Whilst in England, I placed myself in communication with the Air Ministry in the hope that they might see their way to present us with two machines, or in some other way help us along. Although they received me with every courtesy and evinced great interest in our Club, they regretted that they were unable to assist us. I then applied to the Air Ministry for permission to give the Volunteer Defence Corps Section instruction in two machines which were being sent out to this Colony to be used for instructional purposes by the Royal Air Force, but I regret to say that I was again unsuccessful.

It would be a thousand pities now that we have organized the Flying Club and got it into complete and satisfactory working order, if we have to abandon it, but it is apparent from the Finance Committee's report that unless substantial further financial assistance is forthcoming, we are unable to acquire at least three more machines, the future of the Club is uncertain.

I have appealed to the leading firms of the Colony for assistance which I hope will be forthcoming because I have every reason to think that if we can raise a machine on our own initiative we may hope for some further Government assistance.

In addition to giving instruction in aviation to the flying members of the Club, we have made a special feature of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Flying Section, which has been enthusiastically taken up by them and shows every sign of success.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report states:—

After applying the Government Maintenance Grant of \$30,000.00 for the year 1930, there is a deficit of \$3,088.00 on Working Account, and from a study of the accounts, which cover the effective working of about six months only, it will be clear to members that the Club cannot be maintained on its present income for a complete year. There would appear to be little hope of curtailing expenditure if the objects of the Club are to be pursued seriously and efficiently. Increased membership would normally produce further income.

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market was fairly steady shares of many "counters" changing hands at slightly improved rates.

Banks are enquired for at \$2.075.

The Insurance section commanded greater interest, and Cantons are asked for at the improved rate of \$1,490. China Fires advanced \$50 to \$800. There were sales of Unions at \$585, and Underwriters and Hong Kong Fires showed little change.

Steamboats were in demand at a rise of \$1.75 to \$283.

Wharves had buyers at \$163, with sales reported at \$163.

Providents (old) found buyers at \$6, sellers requiring \$6.10.

Hotels (old) were a shade weaker at \$17 buyers, sellers asking \$17.25.

Humphreys (old) have buyers at \$22.

Realities at the slightly improved rate of \$16.65 sustained the support of Wednesday.

Ewos were enquired for at Tls. 14.15, sales resulting at Tls. 14.25.

Trams were again in demand at unchanged quotations.

China Lights changed hands at \$24.15, and Hong Kong Electrics were done at \$21.50.

Telephones (ex div.) advanced to \$44.50, with the part-paid shares finding buyers at \$34.75.

China Sugars were done at 90 cents.

Cements were quiet at \$19.50. Dairy Farms had sales at \$32.75 to \$33, with buyers offering the former rate.

Watsons were sold at \$16.50. Lane, Crawfords (old) were done at \$8.10, and the new shares at \$7.35.

There were sales of Constructions at \$13.

Afternoon's Transactions.

The Stock Market in the afternoon continued fairly steady, and there were changes in the quotations for several stocks.

Canton Insurances improved to buyers at \$1,500 and Underwriters to \$2.70, with Hong Kong Fires showing a buying rate of \$1,410.

There were sellers of Steamboats at \$26.75.

Wharves showed a slight advance at \$163.50 buyers.

Banks were quoted at \$30 buyers. Providents (old) had buyers at \$6 with sales resulting at \$6.10.

Hotels (old) were sellers at \$17.10, the "outside" quotation for the Settlement being reported at this figure.

There were sales of Lands at \$21.50, and Humphreys (old) at \$22, the new shares having buyers at \$21.40.

Sales of Realities were reported at \$16.75.

Ewos showed buyers at Tls. 14.15, Trams advanced to a buying rate of \$21.50 with sellers asking \$21.80.

China Lights were returned at \$24.15 to \$24.35 sales.

Telephones (fully paid) showed a slight improvement with a buying quotation of \$46.75 and the part paid shares a selling figure of \$35, with sales at \$34.75 to \$35.

Cements (combined) had buyers at \$19.50 with sellers asking \$19.75.

Dairy Farms were done at \$33, buyers offering \$32.00.

Watsons had sellers at \$16.50. Constructions were buyers at the improved quotations of \$13.

Two More Machines Required.

It would appear that the only remedy lies in an application to Government to substantially increase the Maintenance Grant, at the same time, if possible, to furnish a supplementary Initial Grant for the purchase of at least two additional machines.

There seems little doubt that the original Government Grants in dollars were based on an exchange rate of approximately 2/10 to the dollar but as the actual cost of aircraft and the principal costs of operation of same are entirely on a sterling basis and are now to be met at an exchange rate of approximately 1/10, the insufficiency of funds is self-explanatory.

Unless more and means are found to double the Club's income, the question of closing down must be seriously considered in the near future.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless in direct, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

THE REV. FEATHERSTONE AND THE MUI TSAI.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

SIR,—It is difficult to read the views on *mui tsai* system in Hong Kong as presented by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone in your columns on July 31 without repressing a sense of disappointment at some of the erroneous statements and infantile logic. His address might pass muster with an audience in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, where people are obviously less informed on the subject than those of us right on the spot. It has the characteristics of all hide-bound and unreasoned conservatism, and the Reverend gentleman strains after the appearance more than the reality of things.

At the very outset of his address, the Reverend gentleman would strive to justify the pernicious system by the stock argument that it "is the result of force of circumstances over which people have no control," and he left severely alone the abuses inflicted on these poor victims of "force of circumstances." Poverty may be always with us, but we certainly can exercise some control over kidnapping, trafficking and cruelty to, as well as sweating of children, if not in Canton, at least in Hong Kong. Can Mr. Featherstone blink his eyes to the fact that had it not been for the persistent agitation against the *mui tsai* system during the past eight years, would there be such a system of vigilance such as we have now set up and protection provided for *mui tsai* and children in general? In other words, if no voice was ever raised against these evils, the Home for Slave Girls, the Society for Protection of Children and the Juvenile Court might not have come into the ken of Hong Kong, perhaps for another decade or more. Nor would there be any registration of *mui tsai* and more consistent penalties meted out to offenders for ill-treatment and cruelty to their slave girls.

Mr. Featherstone needs only to refresh his faulty memory on these points from files of the local Press from 1928 onward.

Then, again, the stock argument has been repeated with nauseating frequency that the *mui tsai* in the wealthy Chinese households are well fed and are apparently better off than in the poverty-stricken surroundings of their parents. Admitting that to be entirely true; is it right, in the first place, to make these girls slaves against their will? Why can't these girls be employed in the household as servants at a proper wage instead of being bought and sold outright at a price? Granted also that some are well treated, what law was there, before the agitation started, to protect these *mui tsai* against ill-treatment and cruelty? What about these cases of extreme brutality? Was there any one to help them, and to bring the offenders to justice? The fact is that flagrant cases of ill-treatment went unpunished. In these days, there is a decided firmness in the enforcement of the law.

In passing, it may be mentioned that those who have been trying to condone and gloss over the *mui tsai* system argue like those who supported slavery in the days of Wilberforce. It was stated by the Liverpool and Planter party that not only Colonial prosperity but the commercial existence of the nation was at stake, and that "the slaves offered for sale were criminals and captives who would be eaten if they were not bought." That the sleeping apartments on board the slave ship were perfumed with frankincense and that the slaves were allowed to disport themselves on deck with music and dances of their native land. When as a matter of fact, the slaves were packed like herrings and that never was there so much human suffering condensed into so little space. Similarly, the supporters of the *mui tsai* system would have us believe that the girl slaves in South China would be drowned or starved, if they were not bought or sold into prostitution. No wonder Emerson says that "conservatism tends to universal seeming" and "trenchery, believes in a negative fate."

Referring to the book, "Child Slavery in Hong Kong," the Reverend gentleman said that "it gives an exaggerated and unfair description of conditions there (Hong Kong)." He merely left the glittering generalization at that. I wonder if the Reverend Mr. Featherstone ever took the pains to read the book through and verify for himself where the exaggerations lie.

The Rev. Featherstone also referred to Miss A. M. Pitts as having the true interests of the *mui tsai* at heart. All that Miss Pitts did for the *mui tsai* was to organize a class for them, a mere handful

of them under the direction of a totally inexperienced young girl, who knew not even the first rudiments of teaching. Even at that, the work was carried on in a very haphazard manner.—Yours, etc., LIBERATOR.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

SIR,—In their heart of hearts, the enlightened Chinese of Hong Kong are agreed that the *mui tsai* system should be abolished and it is rather surprising to find that the Rev. W. T. Featherstone sought on the 23rd of June in the year of Our Lord 1931 in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields to mitigate the evils of a Chinese system of which pukka Chinese are ashamed. The logic of this divine is peculiar. Because he had stayed in and visited several Chinese households and observed that the *mui tsai* there were not cruelly treated, he concludes that the system is not so bad. He has apparently overlooked the fact that these households graced with his sanctified presence are those of his wealthy pupils in Hong Kong and Formosa and that even the commonest form of abuse of the *mui tsai* in making them to attend their masters and mistresses up to the small hours of the morning cannot be noticed by a foreign visitor whose hours are, possibly, better. Surely, to see a few well-nourished *mui tsai* in a few wealthy Chinese households does not entitle one to conclude that the *mui tsai* system is not so bad, after the Anti-Mui Tsai Society had widely published a vigorous manifesto condemning the same system in no uncertain language almost ten years ago. Furthermore, the sermon with which the Rev. Featherstone regaled the congregation in St. Martin-in-the-Fields is full of inaccuracies, of which one example should suffice. It lies in the claim that Mr. C. G. Anderson, the first Hon. English Secretary of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society (1921-1922) was an old pupil of the Diocesan Boys' School, of which the Rev. Featherstone is principal. Mr. Anderson was never a pupil of the Diocesan Boys' School. He was educated in Queen's College and the Hong Kong University.—Yours, etc., ANTI-HUMBUG.

Hong Kong, August 6, 1931.

MUZZLING ORDER RE-IMPOSED.

FULL RESTRICTIONS AGAIN IN FORCE.

Owing to occurrence of a case of rabies in Kowloon, it has been found necessary to re-impose in full the recently suspended regulations for the control of dogs.

All dogs must now be muzzled or led when outside the owner's premises and all movement of dogs between the New Territories, Kowloon and Hong Kong is prohibited except with the written permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

BOMBS ON CANTON BOATS.

TWO DASTARDLY OUTRAGES.

Two alarming bomb outrages in which two people were killed and twelve injured are said to have taken place during the past few days at Canton. The first affair occurred on Monday last on board the tug Yang On, after that vessel had made the return trip from Shuang and had tied up at a pier on the West Bund at Canton. The boat was carrying a full complement of passengers and much valuable cargo, and immediately after berthing, before the passengers had disembarked there was a violent explosion under a staircase near the passengers' cabins. It was found afterwards that the affair was caused by a fuse bomb. Altogether some six people were injured, some of the wounds necessitating the removal of the unfortunate people to hospital.

A Bandit Gang.

The second incident also occurred on a steam tug, this time on the Tai Shing making a trip from Canton to Tungshan. The vessel had reached Paochow on the outward journey and put in at this small village to pick up more passengers when a similar bomb explosion happened again near the passengers' cabins. As stated above two people were killed outright and a number were suffering from serious injuries. It is said that the bombs were placed on board by members of a gang of bandits who have recently been trying to extort money from the tug owners of Canton.

BANKRUPTCY COURT DEBTOR.

CRITICISMS BY OFFICIAL RECEIVER.

DEDUCTIONS FROM SALARY FOR CREDITORS.

An application was made by the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz) for an order that after setting aside the sum of \$350 a month from the salary drawn by Chan Shiu Tsun, chief Chinese clerk in the China Underwriters, the balance should be set aside for creditors. Debtor appeared again at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). Mr. Agassiz alleged that debtor was living on a scale unjustified by an undischarged bankrupt.

Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, who appeared for the debtor, opposed the application.

Expensive Living.

Mr. Agassiz said it was true that, probably, the case was made better for debtor by the fact that his creditors were brokers, who must have been aware of his financial position, and yet they allowed him to gamble and gave him credit. His submission was, however, that that course of conduct on the part of the creditors did not relieve debtor of the obligations he had incurred.

"He is living," I submit, "in the greatest comfort and is not putting himself to the slightest personal inconvenience. His children are being educated at expensive schools at an age when they ought to be earning their own livings, instead of living on creditors. My submission will be that debtor is determined not to make any further effort to meet these liabilities."

Continuing, Mr. Agassiz said debtor had paid \$150 a month for four years and had now taken up the attitude that he was not going to pay any more. Owing to a defect in the local Ordinance, it was not possible to obtain an order to attach a portion of his salary as could be done at Home. At present debtor was in a position to sit down and say that he was not going to pay anything more, and that was the attitude he had adopted.

20 Per Cent. for Creditors.

"Although I have no sympathy with the creditors in this case, I feel that people ought not to be allowed to dash into bankruptcy and avail themselves of the very substantial protection which is offered by the Bankruptcy Law of this Colony without, at any rate, suffering some slight personal inconvenience."

The Official Receiver concluded by remarking that he was asking for a dividend of 20 per cent. only, and the order asked for was a very proper one under the circumstances.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that debtor had paid \$150 a month for four years and ten months, making a total paid of \$8,700. He said it could not be disputed that he had been guilty of rash speculation but the procedure of the brokers, in dealing with a Chinese without any other security than his salary, amounted almost to enticement. The brokers had made no enquiries and did not seem to care.

Debtor, he said, could not possibly keep up his social position and business activities on \$350 a month. Competition was very keen in the insurance line, and debtor had to keep up a good appearance and entertain to a certain extent in order to get business. As debtor's children grew up, his family expenses must obviously have increased, and he could not now afford to make further payments.

Mr. Stuart's Views.

Mr. H. R. Stuart, managing director of China Underwriters, Ltd., gave evidence, stating that debtor had been receiving a salary of \$400 since 1924, and entertaining was one of debtor's business points which called for expense. Witness stated that if debtor's salary was reduced to \$350 a month, his business was likely to suffer.

In answer to the Official Receiver, witness agreed that business had not suffered to any marked degree when debtor paid \$150 a month from February, 1928, to November, 1930.

Debtor, giving evidence, said that he had borrowed the sum of \$1,900 from the comrade, Wong Ngai Tong, in order to keep up his payments.

His Lordship directed that debtor's discharge be suspended until he had paid a dividend of 15 per cent. by payments of \$50 a month commencing on the first day of next month. His Lordship explained that debtor had already paid 15 per cent. and he would have to bring the total to 15 per cent. before he could be discharged.

VAN HEUSEN

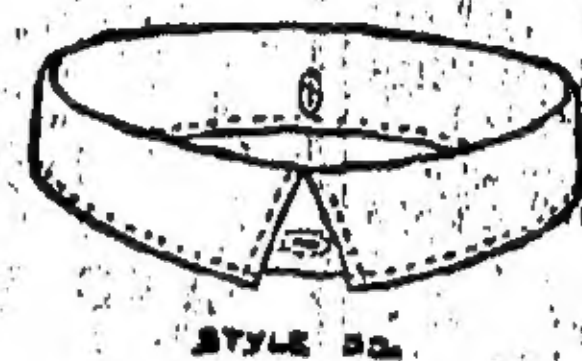
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AMY JOHNSON ARRIVES IN TOKYO

GREAT WELCOME FROM JAPAN.

STORY OF A REMARKABLE FLIGHT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

Miss Amy Johnson completed her flight from England to Japan at 5.19 yesterday, when, accompanied by Mr. Humphries she landed at Tachikawa aerodrome at 5.19 p.m. in her Puss Moth aeroplane.

AN ESCORT OF AEROPLANES.

Miss Johnson had a triumphal reception, a number of Japanese planes went out to the Hakone hills to meet her and escorted her to the Tachikawa Aerodrome. Among this escort was a famous Japanese aviator, Toki Keigan.

Miss Johnson had left Seoul at 7.30 a.m. and, crossing over to Japanese soil, landed at Okayama at noon, and at 1.45 p.m. left again for Tokyo, where she arrived in less than four hours.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tokyo, August 6.

The largest crowd that has ever assembled at Tachikawa Aerodrome welcomed Miss Amy Johnson. The booming of rockets announced her approach, escorted by a number of Japanese planes. Amy, all smiles, said she was gratified to have completed the flight in ten days, which was a record journey from London to Tokyo.

After the presentation of a number of bouquets and facing a battery of cameras the popular young aviator was escorted to a marquee, where her health was drunk in champagne and she was congratulated on her fine achievement.

PANGBORN AND HERNDON.

Pangborn and Herndon also landed at Tachikawa at 6.16 p.m. to-day.

LATER STAGES OF THE JOURNEY.

An earlier message from Reuter, dated August 5, states that Miss Amy Johnson arrived in Harbin at eighteen minutes past nine on Wednesday morning. After an hour's rest she took off again for Mukden, landing there at 2 p.m.

At 3 p.m. on Wednesday she continued her flight hopping off from Mukden and alighting at Seoul at 7.30 p.m., where she spent the night.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in Tokyo in Miss Johnson's flight, to which the vernacular papers are giving a great deal of prominence. Many entertainments are being arranged in her honour, and later she will proceed to Chusenji as the guest of the British Ambassador.

THE STORY OF THE FLIGHT.

It was on the evening of July 27 that Miss Amy Johnson left Stag Lane Aerodrome in her Puss Moth plane. The first halt was at Lympne, and, after a few hours' sleep, Miss Johnson began her great flight at 1.30 a.m. on July 28.

The lesson of her unsuccessful attempt in March to fly the same route had been fully learned and every possible preparation had been made, and all unnecessary risks eliminated. The young aviator had even gone to the lengths of learning a little Russian and Japanese!

At 6.25 p.m. the same day Amy was in Moscow—a good beginning. Three days later Miss Johnson landed at Omsk at 6.50 a.m., and less than two hours later she had started again for Krasnojarsk, which she expected to reach the same night. However she was obliged to make a forced landing that day, near Mariinsk, but on August 1 she was at Irkutsk.

No more messages were received till Miss Johnson arrived at Chita on August 4 and left the same day for Harbin, passing over Hailar at 3 p.m. on Tuesday but returning to Hailar for fuel. The departure from Hailar was at 5.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Harbin being reached at 9.18 a.m., despite a short stop en route at Taitshair for more petrol. At 2 p.m. Miss Johnson landed at Mukden, and an hour later she was on her way to Seoul, where she arrived at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

THE NEXT MOVE?

There is no news as to Miss Johnson's plans for the future. The original announcement was that she would stay about a week in Japan and then fly home by the same route.

THE AUSTRALIA FLIGHT RECALLED.

Miss Johnson came into the public eye about a year ago when she made a spectacular flight from London to Australia.

It was on May 5, 1930, that Miss Johnson left Croydon for the Antipodes. A record flight, for a solo flyer, was made to Karachi, which was reached on May 10.

All hopes of a record journey to Australia were frustrated by bad weather and, in crossing the mountains of Burma, and again over the Java Sea, Miss Johnson encountered grave perils and was considered fortunate to have emerged unscathed, especially from the storm which she encountered after leaving Singapore.

Miss Johnson arrived at Port Darwin on May 24, where she had a wonderful welcome and a triumphal progress round Australia followed.

Miss Johnson returned home in the s.s. Nalders, but, coming overland from Marseilles, took the Paris-Croydon airmail, and was given a welcome, public and official, of unprecedented enthusiasm when she landed in England.

By a coincidence Miss Johnson made her return on a historic date, August 4, and, incidentally, it is almost exactly a year later that she has achieved her second great success.

AUSTRALIA-LONDON FLIGHT.

MOLLISON WINS BY TWO DAYS!

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Aug. 6. Mr. A. J. Mollison landed in England today from Australia, thus breaking C. W. A. Scott's record by two days.

Mollison began his flight on July 26, leaving Wyndham, Australia, at 1 a.m. He reached Singapore on July 30, and Rangoon on August 1. Another two days and he was at Basra in South Persia.

Mollison is flying a De Havilland Moth machine, with Gipsy Menk II. engine.

DEFYING THE LIGHTNING!

Rome, Aug. 6. The record is well within the grasp of Mollison who arrived here this afternoon and left for London at 11 p.m.

Weather conditions are bad and there are storms on the French coast, but they did not deter Mollison from continuing his journey.

Interviewed by a Reuter representative, just before taking off, Mollison said:—

"I don't care about the weather. It doesn't much matter. I have had enough this week."

Mollison intends to land at Lympne and from there fly on to London.

PANGBORN AND HERNDON.

TOKYO TO SEATTLE.

LONDON, Aug. 6. The backers of Pangborn and Herndon have received a telegram from Khabarovsk stating that the fliers propose to attempt a non-stop flight from Tokyo to Seattle for the prize of \$5,000 offered by the Japanese newspaper Asahi.

Tokyo, Aug. 6. Herndon and Pangborn took off from Harbarovsk for Tokyo this morning.

Herndon and Pangborn arrived at the Tachikawa aerodrome at 6.16 p.m. to-day.

FIRM HAND IN NEW YORK.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR A GANGSTER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Catskill, New York, Aug. 5. John Scacchio, one of Jack Diamond's ex-bodyguards, was sentenced to-day to fifteen years imprisonment on a charge of assaulting a lorry-driver who refused to reveal the destination of a cargo of cider he was delivering.

The prosecution asserted that the lorry-driver was severely beaten and held over a slow fire in order to extort the information.

TIRED OF TERRORISM.

INDIAN CONTRITION FOR RECENT OUTRAGES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Bombay, Aug. 5. The recent revulsion of feeling throughout India against terrorism has found expression in a resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee deploring the attempted assassination of the Acting Governor of Bombay and the assassination of Judge Garlick in Calcutta.

Congress organisations and the Nationalist Press are also called upon to conduct special propaganda for the cessation of the policy of terrorism.

RED PROPAGANDA IN ARGENTINE.

POLICE BUSY WITH INVESTIGATIONS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, Aug. 5. A message from Buenos Aires states that the Police have released a number of Anarchist employees as there is no evidence against them in connection with alleged illegal dumping.

About sixty are still under arrest on general charges of dissemination of Communist propaganda. Investigation is slow owing to the difficulty of decoding documents seized.

JAPAN'S MINISTER TO CHINA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Tokyo, Aug. 6. The Cabinet has decided to appoint Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu as Minister to China. The formal appointment is expected shortly.

THE NORTH-WEST PASSAGE.

AVIATORS BUSY ALONG GREENLAND COAST.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RIVALRY?

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, August 6. Great interest has been caused here by the report from Copenhagen that the American aviator Parker-Cramer had landed at Angmagssalik yesterday, while carrying out an aerial survey for the Trans-American Airlines, Incorporated, with the idea of interesting the United States Post Office in the establishment of an airmail from America to Europe, via Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

Cramer left Detroit in a Bellanca aeroplane on July 28, accompanied by a wireless operator. He had first deposited a thousand dollars with the Government of Greenland for a relief expedition if necessary.

On British Tracks.

It is pointed out here that a British expedition has been in Greenland since last year surveying the possibility of establishing a similar airline, in which connection, Mr. Augustine Courtland spent last winter alone on an icecap.

If the present scheme is regarded seriously by the United States Post Office keen Anglo-American rivalry may arise.

U.S. POST OFFICE INTERESTED.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. Mr. Glover, Assistant Postmaster-general of the United States says that the Department was not advised about Mr. Cramer's flight, but the results will be received with keenest interest as the Department is studying the possibility of an airline along this route.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.50 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is high over Japan and low over China.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fine generally.

KEEPING ORDER IN BURMA.

REBELS SURRENDER IN LARGE NUMBERS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rangoon, Aug. 5. The statement on the situation in Burma for the week ending August 1 issued by the India Office states that there has been no marked change in the situation and no important collisions have occurred between Government forces and the rebels.

Several cases have occurred of successful resistance by villagers to attacks by rebels and dacoits. Surrenders in the Prome District now amount to nearly 2,000 and nearly 100 in the Tharwaddy District and one or two in Insein.

There is good reason to hope that the efforts of the Pongyis are meeting with success, but the dacoits are still numerous.

There are occasional attacks on Indians and Chinese, but it is doubtful if there is a definite communal motive now.

Government casualties reported during the week are two Indian Infantry Sepoys, one Indian Officer, one Sepoy of the Military Police and one motor boat driver who was slightly wounded.

One hundred and sixty-three prisoners have been released, and the total number now in custody is 674.

DUKE OF YORK IN CAMP.

WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND WORKING CLASS BOYS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rome, Aug. 5. The Duke of York arrived to-day at South Wold, Suffolk, on a visit to his annual Holiday Camp for Public School boys and boys in industry.

There are four hundred lads under canvas and the camp is organised in sections of ten Public School boys and ten industry boys. The Duke will spend the night and most of to-morrow with his guests.

GREAT STORM IN LONDON.

BOYS BATHE IN FLOODED STREETS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Aug. 6. Amazing scenes followed the worst thunderstorm that London has had for many years. Last night hundreds of basements were flooded and the railway tunnel near King's Cross was inundated to a depth of five feet. Dozens of houses were struck by lightning and many main roads were flooded, a number of cars being marooned in several feet of water which rapidly collected in the roadway. At Kingston a number of boys donned their bathing costumes and merrily swam in the street.

There was a widespread dislocation of transport services. Severe storms also visited practically every county in England. Four trams were struck by lightning at Southampton.

Damage in London.

Rugby, August 6. Damage was done by lightning in certain parts of the London district and the flooding of tunnels necessitated the temporary closing of some suburban stations.

Rain!

Over one inch of rain fell in half an hour in the London district but the heaviest rain fell recorded was on Petersfield, Hampshire, where 2.15 inches were registered in 55 minutes.

4,000 Faults.

London telephone exchanges suffered interruption, 4,000 faults being reported due mainly to short circuits caused by flooding.

NAUTILUS LEAVES FOR SPITZBERGEN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERGEN, Aug. 6. The submarine Nautilus has left for Tromsø en route for Spitzbergen.

LORD READING'S WEDDING.

"GOOD LUCK MY LORD!"

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, August 6. The large crowd which assembled outside Princes Row Register Office, London, greeted Lord Reading with shouts of "Good Luck My Lord" as he entered the building for his marriage, which took place this afternoon with Miss Stella Charnaud.

Miss Charnaud, whose age was given as thirty-seven, was on the Viceregal Staff in India and, since Lord Reading's return to England, has, as his Principal Secretary, helped him in his political and business interests, and notably in his work on the Round Table Conference.

She is stated to possess exceptional knowledge of Indian affairs and politics and business, and to be a remarkable linguist.

Lord Reading was first married in 1887. His wife died in January of last year.

Years ago, as Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., he was one of the leading lights of the Bar. After being Attorney-General he became Lord Chief Justice, but resigned to take the post of Viceroy of India.

SIAMESE KING SETS OUT FOR HOME.

RETURNING TO BANGKOK VIA CANADA.

Scarborough, N.Y., July 28.—After having spent several months in the United States King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam and the other members of the royal party entrained for Montreal at 5.15 o'clock this morning. Their Majesties are returning to Bangkok by way of Canada, Japan and China.

While in America His Majesty underwent a successful operation for the removal of a cataract from his right eye. He toured New York, was received with pomp and splendour in Washington and only yesterday he enjoyed his first dirigible ride when the Siamese royal party flew over the metropolitan area in the U.S.S. Los Angeles.

While King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni tour in Canada Prince Syasi will make a detour to enable him to visit the motion picture colony at Hollywood.

PRUSSIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

BRUENING GOVERNMENT IN DANGER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Aug. 6. While the reopening of the Banks yesterday passed off quietly another crisis loomed in the foreground causing most serious anxiety to politicians of all parties, namely the referendum at which the issue will be the dissolution of the Prussian Diet.

The referendum, which will be held on August 9 was initiated by the Stahlhelm (the Militant Nationalist Organisation, known to English people as the Steel Helmets) with the object of driving out of office the ten-year-old Socialist Centre Democratic combination in Prussia. In order to succeed the Stahlhelms must gain a clear majority of the Prussian electorate, numbering 26,368,000 voters. The Stahlhelms are supported by the National Socialists, the Communists and the Nationalist People's Party (whereof Dr. Curtius is a member). The situation is further complicated by the fact that President Hindenburg, by whose support Dr. Bruening is ruling through Presidential Decrees, is himself a patron of the Stahlhelms.

The present Prussian Government is Dr. Bruening's strongest supporter, and the success of the Stahlhelms at the referendum might have disastrous consequences particularly in the field of foreign policy.

While it is thought that the Stahlhelms should be able, on paper, to gain their requisite majority, there are signs that the organisers of the referendum are themselves nervous of the potentialities they have aroused.

Banks Quiet.

BERLIN, Aug. 6. The serene of conditions prevailed on the first day the banks re-opened since July 13. Deposits generally exceeded withdrawals.

Italian Visit.

Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius left to-day for Rome to pay Signor Mussolini a visit.

[The Germans are to confer with the Duce and the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Grandi. The Germans will also be received in audience by the Pope.]

THE FALL IN STERLING.

Rugby, Aug. 5. The unexpected fall in sterling on Foreign Exchange this morning which was followed by a sharp rally in the afternoon was attributed in the City pages of to-night's papers to renewed uneasiness in Paris regarding the German situation. Press messages from Berlin, where, after three weeks of limited banking business, ordinary transactions were resumed to-day are, however, reassuring. It is stated that banking business was absolutely normal and there was no difficulty in any part of Germany. The amount of money withdrawn was considerably less than expected and deposits in many cases were in excess of withdrawals.

New York Steady.

New York, Aug. 5. The earlier fall in sterling on the European exchanges and the subsequent substantial recovery was only mildly reflected on the New York Stock Exchange. Sterling closed at 4.85 twosixpence compared with 4.82 twentyseven/thirty seconds yesterday.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

GOING ON VERY WELL.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, August 6. The following official statement was issued last night: "Mr. Lloyd George's convalescence is proceeding normally. There have been no complications whatsoever."

Chang Hsueh Liang on the pretext that much corruption was evident in his administration.

THE HONAM BRIDGE.

(Yah Tse Yat Pao.)

Canton, Aug. 6. The work on the bridge connecting the Canton City and the Honam Island, opposite Canton, is making good progress under the direction of the Public Works Department of the Canton Municipal Government. On the Canton side a seawall is being constructed by the Bund near the end of Wei Sin Road, where traffic of all kinds of vehicles has been barred.

CHIANG TO ATTACK KWANGSI?

THEN TO BE LENIENT TO CANTON?

(Yah Tse Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6. It is learned from Nanking military sources that Chiang Kai Shek's coming expedition against the South will be directed against Kwangsi at first and if the Kwangsi rebels surrender, a conciliatory policy will be adopted in dealing with Canton which, it is believed, would not offer stubborn resistance if their ally should have first surrendered.

SHIH YU SAN IN FLIGHT. TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN!

(Yah Tse Yat Pao.)

TSINGTAO, Aug. 6. It is reported that General Shih Yu San has arrived here in disguise. He is said to be accompanied by two Japanese advisers. He will probably take passage on board a Japanese steamer for Japan.

General Han Fu Chu, the Military Governor of Shantung, is enlisting a part of General Shih's army.

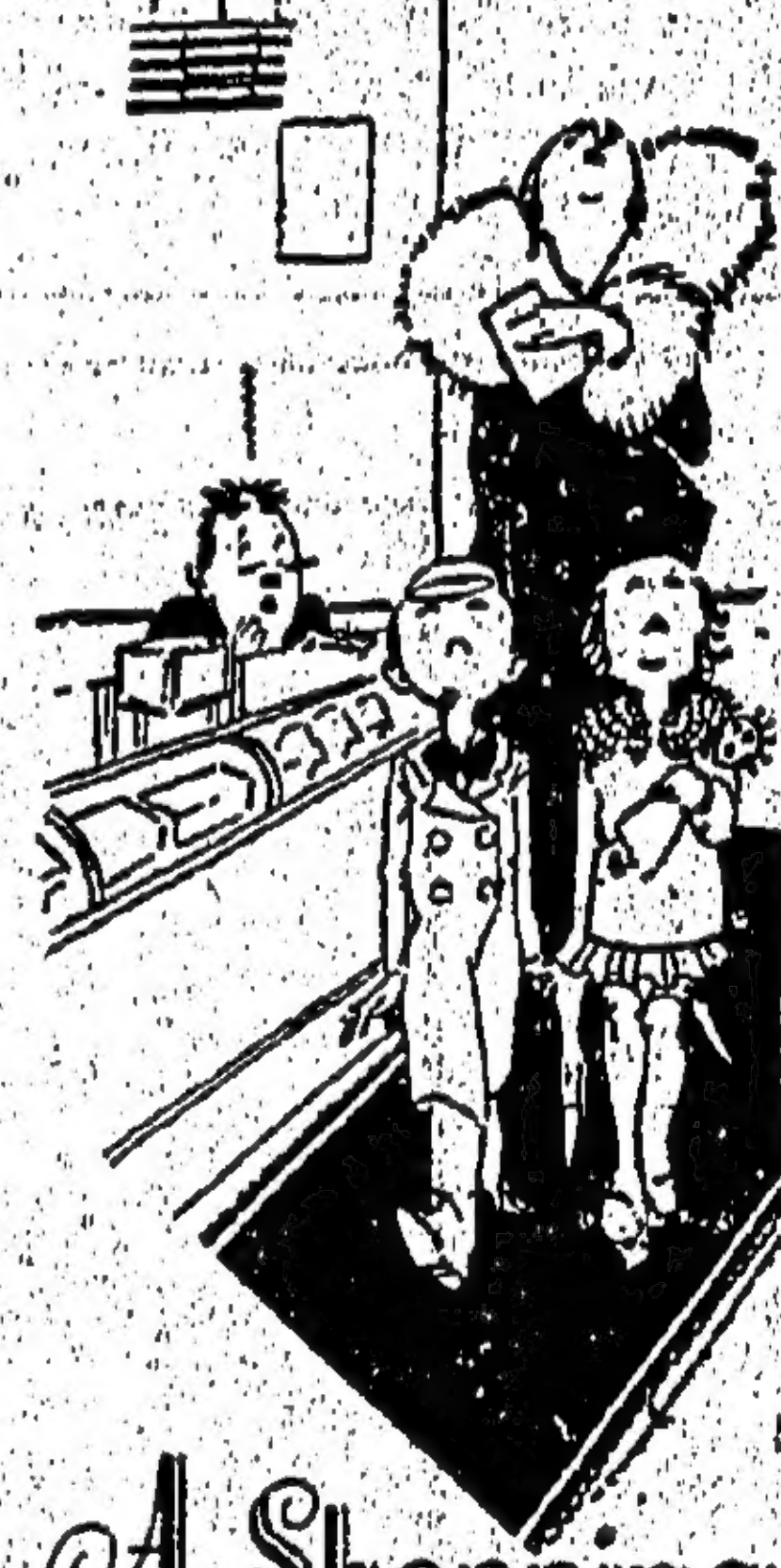
QUARREL IN SHANSI CAMP.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6. Serious discussions among the Shansi divisional commanders may develop into an armed conflict. Part of the Shansi troops commanded by a strong pro-Nanking General, Shuang Chien, were mobilized against Shih Yu San when the latter was fighting the Mukden authorities.

Marshal Yen Hui Shan was apparently behind the scenes and was stirring up his former subordinates to agitate for the removal of Shuang Chien from his post as Chairman of the Provincial Government of Shansi (a Nanking appointment). The disgruntled Shansi generals demanded his removal in a telegram addressed to General (Continued on previous column.)

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Sports News

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES AND ANTICIPATIONS

ATTRACTIVE ENCOUNTER AT THE VALLEY.

[By "GREEN"]

The tit-bit of the lawn bowls League programme to-morrow is the return meeting at the Valley of the rivals for the honours, Kowloon C.C. and Craignower. On the opening day of the season, Kowloon C.C. and the Bowling Green Club junior teams had to postpone their game after playing a few hours. This game is the most interesting one in the junior section, the Bowling Green Club being the leaders with Taikoo close behind them. The programme is as follows:—

Division I.

Craignower v. Kowloon C.C.
Taikoo v. Police R.C.
Recreio v. Civil Service.

Division II.

Kowloon C.C. v. Bowling Green.
Civil Service v. Taikoo.
Yacht Club v. Recreio.
Electric R.C. v. Craignower.

Craignower seniors were defeated only once this season, and the points went to the Kowloon C.C., who retained their winning sequence until they also lost for the first time to the Civil Service in their last encounter. Kowloon C.C. hold the lead at present by virtue of two points which they secured in an extra match, played while Craignower remained idle on July 18. Whichever side wins the present match will gain a definite advantage in finishing at the top of the League. On the form of the two teams I expect the Valley team

to win. Taikoo, Club de Recreio and the Bowling Green Club are all playing on home grounds, and I have no doubt that in each case they will prove too strong for the visitors.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club junior team will have strong opposition on the neighbouring ground, but I think they will return with the spoils to consolidate their position at the top. W. E. Hollands will return to his position as skip in the Civil Service team when they entertain the Taikoo junior string. This should result in a close game with the points perhaps going to the visitors. If the Yacht Club defeat Club de Recreio as I anticipate, the latter will forfeit a chance which they still have of contesting the premier place. Craignower lost to the Electricians at the Valley by four shots—the only win for the latter this season—and the visitors may avenge that defeat.

LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following are some of the teams announced for to-morrow's League games:—

Club de Recreio.

Recreio senior team (home) v. Civil Service at 3.30 p.m.:—A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (Skip).
Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. C. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip).
C. H. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. E. Marques and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

Recreio junior team (away) v. Yacht Club at 3.30 p.m.:—L. F. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros and J. G. Osorio (Skip).
F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto and F. V. Ribeiro (Skip).
E. C. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, H. Rosario and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

Civil Service C.C.

Civil Service senior team (away) v. Club de Recreio—Jas. T. Dobie, L. E. Longbottom, E. L. Holland and A. O. Brown (Skip).

S. Randle, S. Alderman, A. H. Oawick and J. Gregory (Skip).
F. Jones, H. Westlake, J. Dinkin and J. Hollidge (Skip).
Civil Service junior team (home) v. Taikoo—J. Willmot, R. R. Wood, W. Bickford and H. Strange (Skip).
N. Bebbington, J. McGowan, J. Massey and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).

C. Strange, L. Luck, R. R. Davies and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
Reserves: H. Lockhart and W. Fooks.

Electric R.C.

H.K. Electric R.C. team (home) v. Craignower at 3.30 p.m.:—A. P. Tarbuck, G. Thomson, C. E. Gahagan and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

J. Sloan, J. R. Way, G. T. Padgett and J. F. Lunny (Skip).
R. C. Butler, F. Normington, D. S. Hill and A. F. Paul (Skip).
Reserves: W. Stoker and T. P. Saunderson.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

WEEK-END FIXTURES AND TEAMS.

On the Kowloon C.C. ground on Sunday, commencing at 3.30 p.m., Club de Recreio will meet the Hong Kong Electric R.C. in their Spey Royal Cup match. Club de Recreio will be represented by the following:—F. X. M. Silva, L. A. Gutierrez, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (Skip).

Civil Service C.C. will meet Kowloon Dock R.C. in their Spey Royal Cup tie on the same ground (K.C.C.) on Monday. The following will be the Civil Service team:—Jas. T. Dobie, S. Alderman, A. H. Oawick and J. Gregory (Skip).
Reserve: J. Hollidge.

OPEN SINGLES MATCH.

J. GREGORY DEFEATED.

After defeating R. Bass by 21-19 in the preliminary round of the Open Singles Championship series, J. Gregory (Civil Service) was beaten by another Craignower player, E. el Arculli, who finished the game in thirteen heads with a score of 22 shots to 7.

Gregory scored his seven shots with a single in the first head and three in the third and fourth. Arculli took the remaining heads, scoring four in the seventh and eleventh heads, and he also scored six twos.

Arculli's opponent in the second round is U. M. Omar.

Tennis Topics.

WILL I.R.C. RETAIN THE DUNLOP SHIELD?

[By "TOPELITE"]

The typhoon last Saturday rendered tennis impossible over the week-end and although a few matches were decided on Monday and Tuesday, those scheduled for Wednesday had to be called off on account of the rain that fell in the morning and again in the latter part of the afternoon.

I was fortunate enough to be present when the Club de Recreio entertained the Graduates' Association in their league fixture on Tuesday, for some really high-class tennis was witnessed by the spectators. Recreio started favourites and were expected to win easily but much to the surprise of their supporters, they had to fight tooth and nail to win, the final score being 5 sets to 4 in their favour. Sepher and Chung were in great form for the visitors and they won all their sets. They combined very well together and, on the day's play, I feel sure they would have given most pairs in the "B" division a jolly good fight.

The Championships.

The championships are now all but decided. At the present moment it seems pretty certain that the Indian Recreation Club will annex the senior division shield for the second year in succession while the Chinese Recreation Club will keep the "B" trophy for yet another season. As far as the "C" division is concerned, it is a toss-up between the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, and Club de Recreio. It would be hard to tell who will win, for when these Clubs met early in the season, they divided the points, each side getting 4½ sets. The Chinese are a more experienced lot and they certainly play better as a team; these two factors may give them the shield once again. On the other hand, Club de Recreio's men have been showing extremely good form throughout, and what is more, every one of them is a fighter who stands up right to the end. They are a very young crowd and if only for the fact that they will be greatly encouraged if they finish at the top of the league table, I hope they will win.

The Mixed Doubles.

This division is claiming a lot of attention this year and I am not at all sure whether there isn't more interest taken in these games than some of those in the men's competition. Indian Recreation Club, last year's champions, are hot favourites for the much-coveted Dunlop Shield again this season. They have so far obtained maximum points out of five games played and their last match—against the U.S.R.C.—is to come off next Wednesday at King's Park.

There has been a lot of changes in the I.R.C. side this year. First of all Mrs. McCaw dropped out on medical advice not to take part in competitive tennis, and later on both Mrs. Gull, also one of last season's winning team, and Mrs. Osborne left the Colony, with the result that Miss Rumjahn is now the only lady player of the side who played for the Club last year. The new lady members of the Indian Recreation Club team are Miss Gecks and Mrs. Donnellan, both of whom have been seen in action in league matches already. In my notes sometime back I mentioned that Miss Gecks had the makings of a really fine player and when I saw her at practice about two evenings ago, I noticed that she has come on tremendously. As regards Mrs. Donnellan, this lady player covers her part of the court very well and has a very good service in addition to a reliable forehand drive, while she occasionally flashes a back-hand "ace" across in great style. Miss Rumjahn, of course, needs no introduction to local tennis fans. Suffice it to say, she is a very dependable player with a pleasing style.

Their Men Players.

The three Rumjahn—"S. A.", "H. D." and "C. A. L."—make up the team and with three of the Colony's cleverest exponents of the game to support their lady players, there is no reason whatever why the Indians should not retain the shield for another season.

The United Services Recreation Club were at one time considered likely champions but they have already lost two matches—the only two they played so far—so that their chances of "bringing it off" are extremely remote. Despite the fact that they have the services of such lady players as Mrs. Kenry, Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Lochner, I doubt very much whether they will be able to spring a surprise on the Indians. It will be a match worth seeing when these teams meet, but I make bold to predict a win for the Indians, and with this win, championship honours for 1931.

HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club was held in the offices of Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co., in Prince's Buildings yesterday evening, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, President, being in the chair.

The election of Officers for the forthcoming season resulted as follows:—

President, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. E. R. Divett; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. D. Beaumont; Capt. 1st XI, Mr. A. A. Dand; Vice, Capt. 1st XI, Mr. H. Owen-Hughes; Capt. 2nd XI, Mr. W. A. Nowers; Capt. 3rd XI, Mr. R. W. Sapsed; Committee: Mr. W. Woodward, Mr. G. Duncan, Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, Mr. J. E. Noronha and Mr. H. Owen-Hughes.

Ground Committee: Mr. G. Duncan and Mr. J. E. Noronha.

The days for matches were fixed as follows:—

1st XI—Wednesdays.

2nd XI—Mondays.

"A" XI—Fridays.

The Ground Committee were given powers to decide when the ground could be used and to make any improvements that they thought necessary.

The first practice game was fixed for the second week in September.

A Question of Membership Rights.

The question was raised by Mr. W. H. Smith as to whether a member who was also a member of another outside Hockey Club should be passed over in preference to a player who was only a member of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in the selection of teams.

He pointed out that last season he had only played for the Club on two or three occasions and on asking why he was given to understand that the reason was because he also played for another Club.

The meeting decided unanimously that this was not in order, and in future a member could belong to as many outside clubs as he wished and still have full privileges in the Hong Kong Hockey Club.

No League Games.

Mr. A. A. Dand next brought up the question of Hockey Leagues, he mentioned that under Rule 2 of the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Club, the Club played Hockey according to the Rules of the English Hockey Association, and under these rules no club was allowed to play in any league.

In this case, on being put to the meeting, it was passed unanimously that the Hong Kong Hockey Club would not take part in any Hockey League in the future.

The meeting terminated in the election of Mr. R. W. Sapsed as Acting Hon. Secretary in the temporary absence of Mr. G. E. R. Divett from the Colony.

THE REPORT.

The report, which was presented by the Secretary stated:—

The accounts in spite of rather heavy expenditure on account of returning upkeep of the ground at King's Park are quite satisfactory, and show a credit balance of \$483.48.

Ten new Members joined the Club during the season, while the ground at King's Park was again allotted to the Club and the Y.M.C.A., and as in previous years the use of it was granted to the Club de Recreio and the Ladies Hockey Clubs whenever possible. Only a very little returning will be necessary this year and instructions have already been given for this to be done.

In conjunction with the Y.M.C.A. an application was made to the Government to grant us a five year lease of our present ground; we pointed out that the combined membership of the two clubs was far in excess of the total stipulated by the Government before such a lease could be granted, but up to the present no reply has been received to our joint application.

The Club had a very successful season again, having placed three teams in the field each of which had a full fixture list.

The results of all matches played were as follows:—

1st Team ... 53 15 ... 2 5 33 42
2nd Team ... 22 9 ... 6 10 28 59
"A" Team ... 23 8 5 0 40 53

The Club was again successful in winning the Sim Shield for the second year in succession and the third time in the history of the trophy. The Shield has now been won twice each by the Army and the Navy and three times by the Club.

Colours were awarded to one additional player viz: A. A. R. Botelho.

In February a team was sent to Shanghai which lost by 2 goals to 1. (Continued on next Column.)

WIGHTMAN CUP COMPETITION.

HOW THE STARS WILL CLASH.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York, Aug. 6.

The draw in the Wightman Cup singles competition on Friday is as follows:—

Miss Mudford v. Mrs. Wille-Moody.
Miss Betty Nuthall v. Miss Helen Jacobs.

Miss Round v. Mrs. Harper.

In the doubles on Saturday the draw is as follows:—

Mrs. Shepherd Barron and Miss Mudford meet Mrs. Wightman and Miss Sarah Palfrey.
Mrs. Whittingstall-Bennett and Miss Nuthall meet Mrs. Wille-Moody and Mrs. Harper.

On Saturday

In the singles on Saturday the games are:—

Miss Mudford v. Miss Jacobs.
Miss Nuthall v. Mrs. Wille-Moody.
Miss Palfrey replaces Miss Jessup.

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. TROUNCE BORDERERS.

At the Victoria Recreation Club on Wednesday evening the V.R.C. defeated the Borderers by nine goals to 4 in the Senior Division of the League.

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
V.R.C.	10	10	0	0	64	3	20
Chinese Ath.	9	6	2	1	40	13	13
Kowloon	8	3	3	2	21	23	8
Chinese B.C.	3	3	4	1	6	21	7
Royal Navy	8	2	6	0	6	37	4
Borderers	9	0	0	0	5	53	0

PING PONG LEAGUE.

RESULTS UP TO DATE.

The results of the various matches played so far in the Senior and Junior Ping Pong Leagues are as follows:—

Senior League: Keung Wah Club beat South China "A" 23 to 12; South China "A" beat Hip Keung Athletic 24 to 11; Congregational Association beat Hip Keung Athletic 19 to 16.

Junior League: South China "B" beat Commercial Press 25 to 10; Southern Athletic beat Tai Tung College 23 to 12; Eastern Athletic beat South China Girls 21 to 14; Hin Kung School beat Yee Wo Athletic 19 to 16.

I but a return match was played in Hong Kong which the Club won by the same margin.

A dance organised by the Club in March was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford and was run in conjunction with the visit of the Shamen team; a very pleasant social evening resulted but unfortunately the dance was not successful financially owing to lack of support from members.

Finance.

The balance sheet for the season 1930 to 1931 stated that the income amounted to \$1487, and there was a balance in hand of \$405, compared with \$845 at the beginning of the season.

ANOTHER DAY'S GRACE.

AL CAPONE'S SENTENCE POSTPONED.

PLEA OF GUILTY MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—The technicalities which make for the law's delay worked to-day to give Scarface Al Capone at least another day of freedom.

Capone, convicted on scores of charges of violating the federal prohibition and revenue laws, appeared in the federal court to-day before Federal Judge Wilkerson to be sentenced. However, Judge Wilkerson refused to sentence the racketeer, beer baron, and gangland leader under a compromise between defending and prosecuting attorneys. He said he could receive a compromise statement only as a recommendation.

Promptly the brilliant array of legal talent employed for Capone asked for permission to withdraw their notorious client's plea of "guilty." On this request Judge Wilkerson will rule to-morrow.

Capone has returned to his armoured suite at the Lexington Hotel, hopeful that he will be able to obtain a new trial and avoid serving the next few years in a federal penitentiary. He was heavily guarded when he appeared in court to-day and he appeared confident that his counsel will win still more freedom for him.

A month ago Capone was to have been sentenced but the date for sentence was postponed because of the illness of the racketeer's son. Federal operatives worked for two years collecting the evidence on which Capone was indicted and which resulted in the charges to which he pleaded "guilty."

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CANTON'S POINT OF VIEW.

FOREIGN MINISTER ON PARTY UNITY.

EUGENE CHEN'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

A survey of the current political situation with special reference to Sino-Japanese relations was made by Dr. Chao Byng of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In Dr. Chao's analysis, the recent anti-Chinese riots in Korea are divided into two parts, namely the Wapashan affair and "the massacre of Chinese in Korea." In reference to the Wapashan incident, the Ministry is at present making an unbiased investigation after which proper action will be taken. In his opinion, the massacre of Chinese in Korea was essentially wrong if Japan had failed to accord adequate protection to Chinese citizens, thus failing in her duty as a civilized State under the law of nations.

The survey also states that these incidents are results of partly economic and partly racial conflicts. They began as an economic dispute and ended in a racial strife. They must be fundamentally adjusted before satisfactory results to China can be reached.

Unity in Canton.

Dr. Chao stressed the complete harmony among the National leaders in Canton. "Although they may have sometimes had different views, their aims are united, e.g. the elimination of Chiang Kai Shek. We have unity which is the essence of success. When divergent views are expressed, the national leaders here respect one another's views and are always ready to compromise for the sake of harmony and unity. Compromise is the secret of success and is recognised as the prime factor in political science."

Concerning the movement to unseat Chiang Kai Shek, Dr. Chao said that the former has created a kind of mandarinate a thousand-fold worse than that of the Manchurian régime, viz., paying of official posts, incompetence, bribery, black-mailing. The Nanking officials who form a special exclusive class among themselves send most of the time in Shanghai, leaving their work in the hands of subordinates.

Chiang encourages lawlessness. The kidnapping game has increased in Shanghai during Chiang's régime. Formerly, kidnaping was almost unheard of, but now it is the order of the day whether in the Chinese city or foreign settlements. "Neither persons nor property is safe in Shanghai," Dr. Chao emphasised. "Chiang is but a 'Big Bill Thompson' of Shanghai."

Tas Treaties.

Councillor Chao next spoke of the "so-called bilateral treaties concluded by the Nanking Government with the foreign Powers." In his opinion these treaties are really unequal and unilateral. For example, Belgians were given the right to purchase land in the interior of China and to navigate their vessels in inland waters. This treaty was concluded as a special concession to the Belgians, though Chiang knows very well that no Chinese would care to buy land in Belgium, or to maintain a steamship line in the water routes of that country. All the other so-called treaties are similar in this respect. Overseas Chinese are neglected, hence arose the massacre of Chinese in Korea and elsewhere. Chiang has caused communism to increase and made the interior unsafe for travelling and trade.

Mr. Eugene Chen.

Touching on the visit of Minister Eugene Chen's visit to Japan, Dr. Chao declared: "I can assure you that it is Mr. Chen's indisposition which caused him to make a trip to Japan. The present agitation against Japan (are no doubt) engineered by Chiang who wants to draw the people's attention from himself. The same tactics were employed by Yuan Shih Kai in the White Wolf incidents. The Tsinan and Manchukuo incidents are further examples of Chiang's little game. "The public have always had faith in Minister Chen. Rumours about him are created by Chiang's agents to discredit him. But this trick simply cannot work, as the public faith in Mr. Chen will not be shaken by unconvincing and foolish propaganda."

Brightest and Best!

The Journal of the British Ministry of Agriculture is rapidly building up a reputation for profound remarks. "One was to the effect that after intensive study it had been discovered that the best beet to plant was that which gave the greatest yield per acre. The July number of the Journal goes one better. Under the heading of "Some Diseases of Rabbits" is the following profundity: "The maintenance of good health is largely a matter of avoidance of disease, and this is best attained by a knowledge of the causes of ailments and of the principles of hygiene."

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER'S STATEMENT.

DELAY WOULD SPELL RUIN.

Manila, July 30.—General Emilio Aguinaldo, the famous revolutionary leader, to-day handed Senator H. B. Hawes, who is visiting the Philippines, a long statement answering the questionnaire submitted to him and urging the independence of the Islands in five to ten years.

General Aguinaldo's statement means a complete reversal of the stand he previously maintained against immediate independence.

The General declares that the United States is not preparing the Philippines for freedom.

The Filipinos, he asserts, are ready to pay whatever price Destiny exacts from them for independence. Economic development must be put aside in favour of independence, as it will be impossible to develop the Islands from an economic point of view until political freedom is granted.

The so-called Moro problem, he adds, has never existed and military preparation is unnecessary for the grant of freedom to the Filipinos.

A further delay of twenty or thirty years, he says, would work irreparable damage, as new problems would arise making independence more difficult.

Japan to be Trusted.

General Aguinaldo, spikes the fears that Japan will seize the Philippines. "Japan," he says, "has a noble role to play in this part of the globe as the nation at the vanguard in the Far East. It would be a dark day for the Oriental peoples if Japan seeks to impose her sovereignty on them. It would be to her advantage if she had the friendship and goodwill of her neighbours. Overlordship based on might has never endured."

The statement also says that there is no fear of Chinese domination as the Chinese are a peace-loving people.

In many circles it is believed that General Aguinaldo's statement will have a tremendous effect in America, where General Aguinaldo is the best known Filipino, having numerous friends in influential circles.

Senator Hawes declared that the statement would be invaluable in his campaign in the United States Congress for the independence of the Philippines.

TREASURES OF MME. PAVLOVA.

BALLET GIRLS WATCH AUCTION IN LONDON.

In the gallery morning-room of Ivy Lodge, the Hampstead home of the late Anna Pavlova, an auctioneer offered damask table-cloths, organdie table mats, and circular doyleys.

Round him were men and women, their faces often seen at Covent Garden in the days of the great ballerina's ballet seasons, who had come to buy some souvenir of the most renowned dancer of our day.

Inside the hall green-aproned porters carried little piles of linen and cloth to the auction room. Above the galleries were Pavlova's ballet girls, who had come to watch the dispersal of her treasures.

Out in the garden in a pool a swan was taking a bath. He was the favourite of Anna Pavlova.

Twenty Offers.

Inside the aviary, by the side of Ivy Lodge, were gaily-plumed singing birds which the dead dancer had collected on her travels. There used to be hundreds of them, but most have died in recent months and some have been given away.

Ann the swan, came from Lord Ilchester's house in the West Country. It is not known what his fate will be. M. Dandré, Mme. Pavlova's husband, has had more than 20 requests for the bird.

The list of lots at the sale is astounding—an ecclesiastical cope of salmon velvet, a Russian altar-front of purple velvet, ten walking canes, two coarse linen table-cloths with lace work, a silk scarf, and a satiny green velvet banner, profusely embroidered with the sun and with the motto, "God Save the King and Queen."

There are 23 lots of the Grand bal-lerina's jewellery, portraits, by Leon Bakst, and Sir John Lavery, enlarged photographs, and masses of engravings of ballet girls.

The loose boxes of the one-time stables, the garages and the cellars are filled with scenery and costumes carried by the Pavlova troupe.

To-day the auctioneer began disposing of the linen and silks. He even offered for sale six fantastic long-legged dolls.

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE.

NEWSYSTEM FOR TRAINING OF OFFICERS.

FOLLOWING BRITISH LEAD.

Realizing the need of trained junior officers for the American Merchant Marine, the United States Government recently decided to adopt the British system of maintaining school ships, according to Captain Winthrop Bradley Martin, veteran retired ship master who is spending a few days in Shanghai en route from San Francisco to India. Captain Martin, who for many years commanded sailing vessels in the Orient trade, is connected with various American societies interested in training the youth of his nation for maritime careers.

Up to the present time, Captain Martin explained yesterday, American shipping companies have found it difficult to induce the youth of America to follow the sea as a life's work.

"There have been so many opportunities ashore that the American youth has been reluctant to undergo the hardships of signing on in the fore-castle," said Captain Martin in discussing the new training ship policy. "The result has been that on the majority of American ships the captains and mates have been of foreign birth, although naturalized American citizens. These men, in most cases are splendid seamen and good navigators, have been elevated to command from the school of hard-knocks in the majority of cases gaining their initial experience in vessels flying the flag of the country of their origin."

Train American Stock.

"Consequently, these seamen do not possess always the diplomacy and polish necessary for the command of a large passenger liner. Ship operators, therefore sought to secure native American stock for their officers by establishing the apprentice system. With a few exceptions, however, this system was not a success as the majority of lads signing on only desired a trip or so to foreign ports. Then they left the ship to return to school or enter some shore-side business.

Large shippers of freight also used influence with steamship companies to secure apprentice berths for some close friend or relative's son who only wanted a trip abroad as an experience. Thus the primary object of securing permanent material for ship's officers was defeated. "By studying the method under which the British Merchant Marine secured trained junior personnel, such as the famous training ship Conway, the United States Government decided that youngsters should be secured at an early age. Then they could be easily inculcated with sea traditions and a love of maritime life through living under natural sea-going conditions. It is felt that these boys will grow up with the ambition to become ship masters and through coming to ocean-going craft from a training vessel will be able to appreciate the opportunities offered them."

Shipping Board Seamen.

"There have been several training ships, operated on the British system, on the East Coast of the United States for many years past," Captain Martin related. "Now the Federal Government has presented former shipping board seamen, fitted with the latest appliances, to a number of the different maritime states of the Union. One of these vessels is in San Francisco Bay, another in Puget Sound, at Seattle. Aided by Federal money grants, these training ships will be supported by the respective states with retired U.S. Naval officers as commanders. The boys will live aboard and be trained for both deck and engineering berths. There will be cruises to different ports and when the steps graduate they will be fitted to step into junior officers' positions aboard large liners. In addition to their practical education in seamanship the cadets will be instructed in the usual academic subjects."

"When I left San Francisco a few weeks ago all berths on the Californian training ship had been filled and I was informed that the boys were of an exceptionally high type, coming from good families who formerly frowned on the thought to their sons following the sea. We are all very hopeful that the new system will succeed in creating a new class of ship's officers for the American Merchant Marine."

ASHBURTON SHIELD.

CHARTERHOUSE WIN AT BISLEY.

Bisley Camp, July 9.—Charterhouse, this afternoon, won the Ashburton Shield—the Public Schools Championship—for the eleventh time. Imperial Service College, Windsor, were second and Clifton third.

No school but Harrow can compare with Charterhouse in the number of successes in this event.

Harrow's first win goes back to 1892, the second year of the competition, when their representatives defeated Rugby, the first School team to win the Shield.

The first success for Charterhouse came 20 years later, in 1892. This School has not held the Shield for ten years, while Harrow's last success was 20 years ago (the War years being left out of account).

Harrow, in the early years of the competition, when the Navy 5-groove muzzle-loader was the regulation weapon, won the prize four years in succession—1864 to 1867. Charterhouse shot with distinction when the Martini-Henry was the service rifle. The old London School had used the Snider with success in 1892 and 1893, but it was with the immediate predecessor of the short magazine Lee-Enfield (in 1898) that Charterhouse began a series of successes, which has not in recent years been equalled.

Just Failed Last Year.

The School which won to-day just missed the prize last year, when Winchester secured "honourable mention" through a narrow win of four points. Charterhouse and Marlborough were equal on that occasion with 470 points against Winchester's 474.

To-day the Charterhouse team compiled a score of 485, Imperial Service College (Windsor) being second with 460, and Clifton College third with 478.

Five of the eight Cadets composing this year's team were among those who won bronze medals last year. They were Under-Officer P. Thomson-Walker, Cadet G. W. Nicholson, Under-Officer R. G. Grant, Cadet N. F. Gabriel and Cadet J. W. P. Scott. Cadet Scott joined Cadet Perkins (one of the new members) in scoring for the two ranges an aggregate of 63. This was not the highest aggregate (there was a 64 by Cadet J. W. Mills, of Clifton College), but it was a remarkably good performance when one considers that both wind and light combined to play tricks with the elevation, and thus tended to keep the scores low.

Thirty-one out of a possible 35 at 200yds.—a range which is almost as unpopular as the 300yds.—and 32 at 500yds. make a highly creditable performance, and when these aggregates were supported by others of 62 success seemed assured. Under Officer Thomson-Walker and Cadet G. W. Nicholson were rather unfortunate in, not reaching the 60 aggregate, and the tenth soon discovered at the longer range that their success would not be lightly won.

When the 200yds. firing was completed, Charterhouse had a lead of one point over the Imperial Service College (Windsor), who had scored 240. Curiously, at the next range (500yds.) the Windsor team made the same total of 240, but Charterhouse, with 244, firmly established themselves in the first place.

Windsor Team's Rise.

Ranking second, the Imperial Service College will be awarded bronze medals. Last year the School was 77th in the list of 78 competing. To have risen so high in only twelve months constitutes an achievement unparalleled in the history of the match.

THOSE SUNDAY SEX FILMS.

PLEA FOR "MICKEY MOUSE."

LORD EUSTACE PERCY AND SABBATARIANS.

A proposal to ban the showing of films with a sex appeal at cinemas on Sundays was withdrawn when the House of Commons Standing Committee which is considering the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill met last month.

Lt.-Colonel Henegauz (C. Louth) moved an amendment that cinematograph entertainments which might be licensed for Sundays should be "of a religious or instructive character" only.

"What we definitely wish to stop," he said, "is the pouring out upon Sunday by the foreign and American film magnates of a flood of films of what is called intense sex appeal."

Lord Eustace Percy (O. Hastings), opposing the amendment, said:

"The habit has grown up of censoring the pleasures of the people on Sunday, not on the basis of whether they necessitate more or less labour, but on the basis that there is some peculiarly Sabbatarian kind of amusement that may be indulged in."

The classic example of that tendency, he added, was that Sunday opening of museums and picture galleries was advocated, not on the legitimate ground that the labour involved was small, but in the idea that there was something morally uplifting in looking at Turner's landscapes or the Elgin marbles.

"Ben Hur" v. "City Lights."

Thus it was now suggested apparently that people might be allowed on Sunday to see "Ben Hur" but not "City Lights." The result would be to invite cinema magnates to produce semi-Biblical films like "Ben Hur" and "The Ten Commandments."

"I suppose," he added, "that there would be a film of David and Bathsheba." (Laughter.)

The Rev. R. M. Redward (L. Ashford) said that many so-called Biblical films were such caricatures that he would rather see Chaplin films. He agreed that this raised the question of censorship of films, but he appealed to the Attorney-General to put into the Bill some form of words to protect the public from films of the worst kind, exploiting murder and sex appeal.

Mr. Strauss (Soc. Lambeth, North), as a member of the Theatres Committee of the London County Council, said that for that Committee to decide whether a film was religious or instructive would be a wholly impossible task.

He mentioned "Trader Horn" as a film that was highly instructive and yet—foolishly, he thought—contained a certain amount of sex appeal. Chaplin films or "Mickey Mouse," he considered, gave most

innocent amusement, and were better and more enjoyable on Sunday than films supposed to have some moral tendency.

Mr. Beckett (Soc. Peckham) said that he resented insinuations that London was a Godless place. "Just as objectionable things," he added, "take place in rural valleys as in London."

Lieut.-Col. Henegauz welcomed an assurance from the Attorney-General concerning the discretion of the Licensing Authorities to attach such conditions as they thought proper, and (as stated) withdrew the amendment.

An amendment to strike out "exhibitions of animals or of inanimate objects" from entertainments that may be licensed for Sunday under the Bill was moved by Mr. R. J. Russell (L. Eddisbury). He asked whether the promoters of the Bill intended to permit Sunday licences for circuses and dog racing. "The answer is perfectly definite," the Attorney-General replied. "We do not intend to allow them, and this clause as drawn does not allow them."

What was intended, he said, was to exclude performing animals, but to include such as the Zoological Gardens and the Brighton Aquarium.

The amendment was rejected.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Rugby, August 5.	
Paris	123.75
New York	4.85
Brussels	34.80
Geneva	24.30
Amsterdam	12.03
Milan	92.90
Berlin	20 1/2
Stockholm	19.16
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.55
Prague	184
Madrid	55.10
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	3 9/32
Buenos Aires	32
Bombay	2/5 1/2
Shanghai	1/5 1/4
Hong Kong	1 1/4
Yokohama	2/11 1/32
Helsingfors	103 1/2
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EARLY DIAGNOSIS
OF SMALLPOX.TEST THAT MAY MARK A
NEW ERA OF CONTROL.DISCOVERY BY TWO
INVESTIGATORS.

A new discovery is reported which may have far-reaching results as regards the early diagnosis of smallpox, and the more effective prevention of this infection.

Hitherto, variations in the symptoms of this disease and the appearance of typical forms have proved confusing in Europe and in the United States of America. For example, a serious case of smallpox may, at its start, be almost indistinguishable from chickenpox and thus receive inappropriate treatment, which leads to the catching of the infection by others. Consequently, the announcement of a definite laboratory test for this condition will arouse widespread interest.

A report by Dr. James Craigie and Professor W. J. Tulloch, issued by the Medical Research Council, contains the information that a "flocculation reaction" can be obtained in the case of smallpox, as in certain other infections. This reaction is a clearly visible precipitation of small particles in a fluid; it occurs when antivenereal serum is mixed with extracts of vaccinia of smallpox material, but not otherwise.

The test indicates, therefore, quite definitely whether disease of this nature is present or absent, and a new line of investigation is opened up also into the way in which this class of infection acts upon the human body.

Immunising Uses.

The serum, moreover, has been found to have marked immunising possibilities, and its discovery by these two investigators may be the beginning of a new era of control of smallpox, which would be an immense boon to certain countries, such as parts of Asia and Africa, where the annual death-rate from smallpox remains so high.

There seems to be a likelihood that the serum might be effectively used in conferring immediate protection, without any risk, on persons brought into contact with smallpox cases, and even put a final check to the disease, if it was just beginning. This represents an advance on the more slowly acting process of ordinary vaccination.

Again, this serum has been demonstrated to have the power of acting on the ordinary vaccine virus, preventing it from causing inflammation and ulceration of the skin, but not interfering in any way with its potency as an immunising agent. By mixing it with vaccine lymph, therefore, the sometimes painful sequelae of vaccination could probably be abolished altogether, or at any rate, be much reduced without endangering the effectiveness of this preventive.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. Tandu—Mr. T. R. MacDonald, Mrs. T. Mildren, Mr. V. A. Garton, Mrs. E. A. Hargreaves, Miss P. Hargreaves, Father W. S. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sims, Mr. C. N. S. Burns, Mr. John Ratten, Mr. Paul Chanson, Mr. D. Farnat, Mr. P. M. T. Felsa, Mr. J. P. Denby, Miss M. G. Lodge, Mr. H. H. Story, Madam A. Samia, Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Wessels, Miss C. T. Wessels, Master R. R. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Master John White, Miss E. White, Miss Doreen White, Mr. W. G. Hughes, Mr. J. G. Davies, Mr. T. W. Ellis, Mrs. H. M. Ellis, Mr. T. W. Ellis, jr.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended yesterday, 9 a.m. were—

Kwangtung (Br.) Canton...	21
Shantung (Br.) Tsingtau...	318
Haiyang (Br.) Foochow...	126
Haidia (Br.) Hoihow...	226
New Mathilde (Br.) Hai-phong...	70
Hong Peng (Br.) Rangoon...	1,311
Clara Jensen (Danish) Sai-goh...	210
Hui Hing (Norw.) Swatow...	151
Hornb. Maru (Jap.) Keelung...	143
Total	2,390

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 11.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 2.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 2.

AMOY.

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Tijisak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Tiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Anshun, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Kumgang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Tsinan, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
Suisan, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Sirdhan, B.I., Sept. 11.

ANTWERP.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Chongto, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

BALTIK PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

BALTIMORE.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 10.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 10.

BARCELONA.

Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.

BOMBAY.

Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

BOSTON.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 10.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BREME.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

BRINDISI.

Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 9.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 24.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 8.

CASABLANCA.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.

CEBU.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.

CHEFOO.

Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

COLOMBO.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

DALNY.

Chenab, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

FOOCHOW.

Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 1.

GENOA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Daogao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

GEBALTA.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.

GLASGOW.

Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.

GOTHENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 22.

HAMBURG.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

HANKOW.

Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 10.

HAYE.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 18.
Tay Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

HULL.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.

JAPAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 10.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Porsena, B.F., Aug. 13.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.

Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Burgeland, Johnson, Aug. 16.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.
Kumgang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.
Protelaus, B.F., Aug. 22.

Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 22.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 23.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 23.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 25.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 1.
Teirosas, B.F., Sept. 1.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Suisan, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Vogland, Johnson, Sept. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.

Aphalion, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

Mantus, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Sirdhan, B.I., Sept. 11.

Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 11.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

JAVA PORTS.

Tikarang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Tingara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Tjibadani, J.C.J.L., Aug. 25.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.

LIVERPOOL.

De-agta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

LONDON.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
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Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tay Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.

MANILA.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Tay Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 11.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tingara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.

MARSEILLES.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Daogao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 10.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

NEWPORT.

Chenab, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 17.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Saale, Melchers, Aug. 10.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.

OZAN.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

PACHOL.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 22.

PANAMA.

Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.

PENANG.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 24.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

PLYMOUTH.

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.

PORT SAID.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Daogao Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

RAEGOON.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.

SAIGON.

Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tay Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

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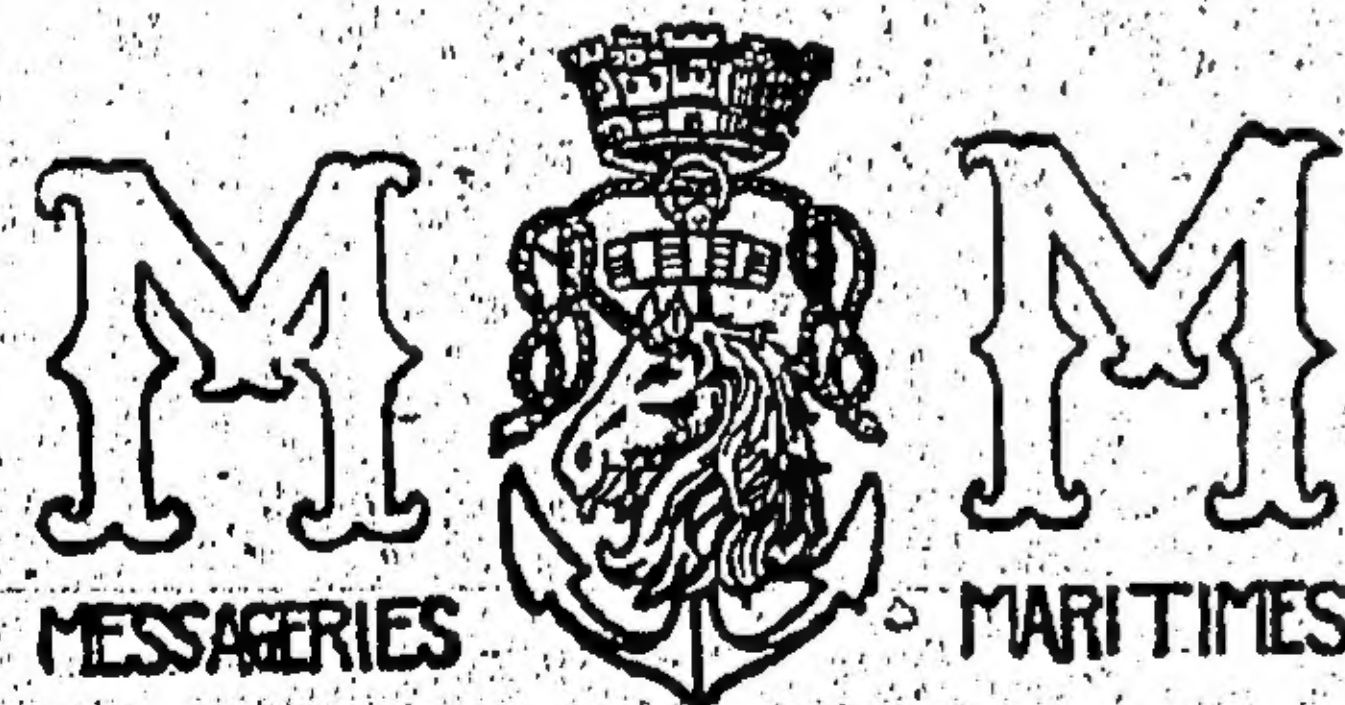
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo, to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through
British H.K. Ports

Onaka 91 3,350

Kwangtung, Canton 15 —

Shantung, Tsingtao 860 330

Linan, Canton 10 —

Haiyang, Foochow 350 —

Haidia, Hoihow 2,420 —

New Mathilde, Haiphong 50 1,700

Hong Peng, Rangoon 800 80

German Oldenburg, Hamburg 787 7,344

Danish Gustav, Diederichsen, Swatow — 40

Clara Jensen, Saigon 1,190 —

Japanese Melbourne Maru, Yokohama 1,401 1,584

Africa Maru, Yokohama 207 5,868

Hozan Maru, Keelung 903 137

Okomasan Maru, Yokohama 1,783 1,812

Chinese Chin Lee, Port Kaituma 3,900 —

Total 14,757 22,315

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 8 7

Japanese 4 3

American 1 0

German 1 1

Norwegian 1 3

Danish 2 1

Chinese 1 5

Dutch 0 1

Total 18 21

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.—Kowloon: Tandu, Katsang, Soudan, Africa Maru, Melbourne Maru, Benvenue; O.S.K. Menado Maru, Hozan Maru, Douglas Lapraik; Haiyang.

Docks.—Kowloon: Kwaisang, Limchow, Taikoo; Charles Hardouin, Entahna, Phexnor, Apocv, Anshun.

Buoys.—A3 Kidderpore, A5 Hong Pong, A10 Kaigan, A12 Okomasan Maru, A16 Oldenburg, A17 Pleasantville, B1 Waishing, B2 Yatsing, B3 Clara Jensen, B16 Kwangtung, B18 Tsinan, B17 Hai Hing, B19 Halia, B20 Shantung, B21 Gustav Diederichsen, B23 Kromviken, B24 Bantang, B25 Hokkoh Maru, B26 Malaya Maru, C1 Haidia, C2 Kamo, C4 Pong Tong.

DESERTIONS AT BRITISH PORTS.

NOT FREQUENT SAYS GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN.

London.—In the House of Commons Mr. Campbell asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department if he is aware of the frequent desertions at the docks of alien Asiatic seamen shipped on homeward-bound British vessels; and whether, as these alien seamen compete in an already overcrowded market, he will state what steps his Department propose to take to make these men amenable to the law?

The Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department (Mr. Short): According to my right hon. friend, such desertions are not frequent. The records for the year 1930 show that 33 coloured alien seamen were reported as deserters. My right hon. friend is assisted that all proper vigilance is exercised by the immigration officers and the police in this matter. When an alien deserter is traced, steps are taken under the Aliens Order to remove him from the United Kingdom.

Earl Winterston: I take it the hon. Gentleman is not using the term "alien" as applying to British Indian subjects?

Mr. Short: No.

Lieut. Commander Kenworthy asked the President of the Board of Trade the approximate number of alien and Asiatic, respectively, employed in merchant ships on the British register at the present time; and how many of the Asiatics so employed are of non-British nationality?

Mr. Gillott (Secretary, Overseas Trade Department): On March 31, 1930, the number of foreign seamen (other than lascars) employed on that date in sea-trading vessels registered at ports in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands was 14,433; and the number of lascars (British subjects and foreigners) was 52,682. The number of lascars who were of non-British nationality is not known.

ARRIVALS.

August 5.

Afrika Maru, Japanese str., 5,633 tons, Capt. A. Kobayashi, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Kamin, Wanchai Anchorage.—Yee Tai Hong.

Ikoman Maru, Japanese str., 1,932 tons, Capt. S. Ushijima, from Miike, buoy No. A12.—M.B.K.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Malay Maru, Japanese str., 3,250 tons, Capt. Tabata, from Miike, buoy No. B24.—Y.K.K.

Soudan, British str., 3,400 tons, Capt. M. Symons, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

August 6.

Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,212 tons, Capt. I. Kaneko, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.—Chang Tong Ha.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 3,100 tons, Capt. C. Kwasa, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.

Hangsang, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. H. G. Bay, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.

Kutsang, British str., 3,443 tons, Capt. W. Allan, from Swatow, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Mimnai, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—Chiu Seung Hong.

Tandu, British str., 4,238 tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. Hughes, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCE.

August 6.

Afrika Maru, Singapore.

Calcutta Maru, for Kobe.

Hai Hing, for Singapore.

Hamburg Maru, for Kobe.

Hangsang, for Canton.

Hong Peng, for Swatow.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Ikoman Maru, for Bangkok.

Oldenburg, for Shanghai.

Phexnor, for Dairen.

Shun Lee, for Shanghai.

Soudan, for Shanghai.

Tanjong, for Chinwangtao.

Unita, for Chinwangtao.

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"KARMALA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Mar. Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, & A'warp
"CATHAY"	16,000	12th Sept.	Mar. L'don, B'dm, A'warp, & Hull
"SOUDAN"	8,800	18th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	9,000	25th Sept.	Mar. L'don, B'dm, A'warp, & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Mar. L'don, B'dm, A'warp, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mar. Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, & A'warp
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Nov.	Mar. L'don, B'dm, A'warp, & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"CORFU"	18,000	18th Dec.	do.
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"TAKADA"	7,000	21st Sept.	do.	do.

